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LOUISIANA: Rain and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday cloudy, rain in east portion, slightly warmer. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.
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BRITAIN DOWNS 3 NAZI PLANES BUT LOSES 14 SHIPS

BALKANS ADMIT EACH MUST LOOK TO BIG NATIONS

National Interests Are Too Strongly Divergent To Permit Pact

'ECONOMIC NEUTRALITY' PROPOSAL GETS NOWHERE

Recognize Impossibility Of Making Important Decisions At Meet

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The four members of the Balkan entente—last surviving European alliance for the defense of small nations—recognized tacitly tonight that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yugoslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the entente conference here confirmed that their foreign ministers, meeting in a two-hour session today, found their national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their anti-Bulgarian pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu of Rumania, Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic of Yugoslavia and Premier General John Metaxas of Greece were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

Even the Yugoslav-Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" which each nation might adopt if it wished.

Speaking at a banquet closing the conference, Gafencu repeated Rumania's belief that Hungarian and Bulgarian differences with Rumania could be settled in a "suitable form of regional agreement" including those two powers and the four Balkan entente nations.

He declared, however, that the entente manifests its right to "national territory." This was interpreted as meaning such a regional agreement

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SOCIALITES TO GO INTO JUNGLE

Couple Will Leave Next Week On Expedition For Tulane University

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A New York socialite couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Dimick, will leave next week for the central American jungles to take part in an archaeological expedition of Tulane university which the Dimicks are financing.

The project, the 23rd to be sent out by Tulane's Middle American Research institute, will be known as the Dimick expedition.

The party will seek evidence of ancient Maya habitation and try to determine why archaeological objects excavated in that region are strikingly similar to those unearthed in the Uloa valley in the Republic of Honduras, nearly 200 miles away with a mountain range between them, whereas no similar finds have been reported from intervening territory.

The ancient Maya, who inhabitated a region extending from El Salvador into southern Mexico, reached the highest culture in the Western Hemisphere and had developed a magnificent architecture, a methematical system, a calendar superior to the present one, and an astronomy surpassing

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M'EACHARN PRAISES ELLENDER'S STAND

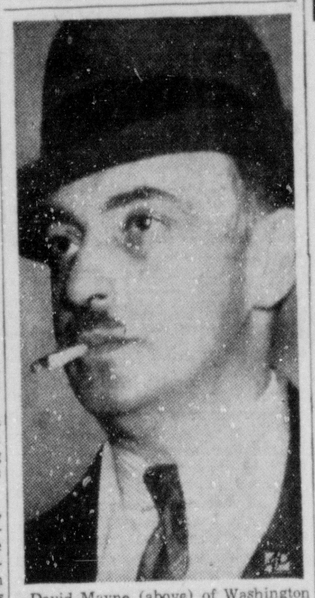
DELHI, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Frank McEacharn, member of the Richland Parish Police jury, said today that he had sent a letter to Senator Allen Ellender complimenting his work in behalf of Louisiana farmers, in answer to a telegram which N. J. McConnell, of Rayville, recently sent the senators. Mr. McEacharn's letter, in part follows:

"As to your negligence to the farmers, Mr. McConnell knows, as we all here in Louisiana know, your record with regard to the farmers. At frequent intervals have noted with gratitude the comments drawn by you of your colleagues of your untiring fights for the farmers of Louisiana. McConnell . . . does not speak the sentiments of the masses of the people of Richland parish of which will be clearly and cleanly demonstrated on February 20.

"We thoroughly realize that this Jones-Noe combination is frantic and will grab at any straw; however, we do not intend to let these misinterpretations go unchallenged. . . ."

Roosevelt Entered In Primary

IN FORGERY FUROR



David Mayne (above) of Washington became a central figure in the furor over an alleged attempt to halt the Dies committee inquiry into un-American activities after the committee announced it had received corroboration of much of Mayne's testimony that he forged documents intended to discredit the committee's chairman, Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, of Texas.

GOVERNOR LONG FAILS TO APPEAR

Hoarseness Prevents Chief Executive From Speaking In West Monroe

Governor Earl K. Long, scheduled to speak at a political meeting in West Monroe yesterday afternoon, failed to appear. The announcement was made by the final speaker on the program that "Governor Long became so hoarse at Farmerville this afternoon that he almost lost his voice."

The meeting was scheduled to start at 3:45 p. m. and at 4 o'clock Francis P. Burns, candidate for attorney-general, began speaking. Burns was followed by Harvey Peltier, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Senator John S. Clements, present chairman of the state conservation commission; T. H. Harris, who is seeking reelection as superintendent of education; Lige Williams, president of the Louisiana Federation of Labor, and Vincent Mouser, assistant district attorney of Caldwell parish.

Mr. Mouser, the final speaker, announced at 6:25 at the close of his talk that Governor Long would not be able to appear.

The governor had a speaking engagement at Marion at 7 o'clock but it was not announced if he would appear there.

During Senator Clements' address, two young men in the rear of the audience shouted "Hurray for Jimmie Noe" several times and were removed by two West Monroe police officers.

Just before Mr. Mouser finished his talk, a man whispered something to him, which Mr. Mouser said later was the information that Governor Long was incapacitated and because of his hoarseness he could not talk to the West Monroe audience. However,

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FLIGHT TO EUROPE MADE IN ONE DAY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—It's just an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort area to Europe.

The American clipper of Pan-American Airways' transatlantic service took off at dawn today and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal, early tomorrow morning.

The transatlantic service started last June, and the 100th crossing was completed a week ago. More than 1,800 passengers and many thousand pounds of mail have been transported.

In the past, flights have required 27 to 30 hours, with stops at Bermuda and at Horta, the Azores, on the way from New York to Lisbon.

Now, with seven months' experience, Pan-American has arranged for heavier gasoline loads and will omit Horta from the itinerary. The handling of passengers and mail was speeded. These innovations are expected to reduce the flying time to 24 hours in good weather.

Pan-American officials hope to maintain the one-day schedule whether the western terminals are in the north or south.

Today's flight may be an experimental one to determine whether the southern harbors of Charleston, S. C., and Miami are to be used regularly during the winter season.

PETITIONS FILED IN ILLINOIS TO RUN PRESIDENT

Fail, However, To Bear Signature Of Chief Executive As Required

GARNER AND DEWEY ALSO RUNNING IN SOME STATES

Latter Challenges Other Republicans To Enter Race In Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Petitions to enter President Roosevelt in the Illinois presidential preference primary were filed today, but they afforded no answer to the moot question of whether the chief executive would seek a third term.

The unheralded action was taken by Chicago Democratic leaders shortly after Thomas E. Dewey entered the primary and his state spokesman challenged other Republican contenders to get into the race.

The petitions for Mr. Roosevelt, bearing 14,000 signatures, were brought to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. They shed no light on the president's intentions, however, because they were not accompanied by the customary signed statement of candidacy.

Hughes predicted the president's name would be printed on the ballot submitted to voters in the April 9 primary—the first in the nation.

He concluded that a signed certificate—required by law from candidates for nomination or election—would not be necessary in the preferential referendum because such a vote is purely advisory and does not bind delegates to the national conventions.

However, he told reporters that the question of placing Mr. Roosevelt's name on the ballot would be decided officially at a meeting of the state certifying board early in March.

Members of the board are Hughes, Governor Henry Horner and State

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JONES LASHES AT STATE'S RULERS

Says A. P. Tugwell, Treasurer, Is Actively Supporting Him

BOSSIER CITY, La., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The first disturbance at any Sam Jones meeting since the gubernatorial campaign began occurred here tonight when a man who gave his name as William Hager was struck in the face by one of a group of Bossier parish farmers when, they said, he talked to Jones in a threatening manner at the conclusion of the candidate's speech.

Hager said he lived in Shreveport. The Shreveport city directory lists a William H. Hager, 1242 Kings Highway, as being an engineer for the state department of conservation.

MINDEN, La., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Gubernatorial Candidate Sam Jones lashed at adminisrtation figures in a speaking tour today after asserting that State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell is actively supporting his candidacy.

After announcing backing from Tugwell at Arcadia, Jones went with

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POLITICS 'TABOO' IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Governor Earl Long's city co-campaign managers issued a statement today declaring politics "taboo" until after Tuesday, Mardi Gras day here.

"After Wednesday, however," said the statement issued by Managers Clem H. Sehrt and Dr. Joseph A. O'Hara, "the Long city campaign management will begin unmasking the flood of untruths which Sam Jones has injected into this campaign during the last week.

"That Governor Earl K. Long's popularity in New Orleans is continually increasing was well demonstrated by the great rally Monday night at the coliseum," their statement said.

"Although held on just one day's notice, the enthusiastic assemblage which packed the 7,500 seats of the arena with an overflow crowd listening to loud speakers in the streets, demonstrated that the people of our city are very much interested in seeing that the progressive program of this administration is continued."

FILM STARLET TO WED WRITER



Dorris Bowdon, 21, film starlet from Memphis, Tenn., and former Louisiana State university co-ed, boarded an airliner in Hollywood after telling friends she was en route to New York to marry Nunnally Johnson, the writer. Miss Bowdon, whose first prominent role is in "Grapes of Wrath," and Johnson, who adapted the book to the screen, are shown at a recent Hollywood premiere.

GLASS SEES NO CUT IN BUDGET

Thinks Total Amount Of Expenditures Will Be As Much As Usual

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, a leading economy advocate, said today that there was little chance for any substantial reduction in the total budget.

The 82-year-old Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well—specially when they are spending other people's money."

While Glass was talking, the senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the house-approved $722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the house figure could be retained. Besides restoring some house reductions, the senate farm group wants to add at least $200,000,000 for parity payments.

The house measure, providing money for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was $66,928,435 under the president's budget estimate and $579,339,231 below the funds available for this fiscal year.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the house stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about $89,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the rural electrification administration.

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriations measures stand now, total $155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmers.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, suggested that $500,000,000 might be cut from the $1,800,000,000 defense estimates and used in part for farm benefits.

He said that the appropriations com-

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A. F. L. LASHES AT LABOR BOARD

Calls For Sharp Curtailment Of Power After Calling Body Biased

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor high command accused the national labor relations board today of "bias, stupidity and incompetence" and called for sharp curtailment of its power.

In a statement made public by President William Green, the federation said labor, industry and the public had lost confidence in the board, as now constituted, and added:

"The present board and its staff are totally unfit for their important duties.

"This governmental agency has never been an impartial umpire but has guilefully and deliberately sought to destroy the American Federation of Labor and promote the interests of the C. I. O.

"The members of the board have abused their discretionary powers and have assumed powers never granted to them by law in an effort to impose their own particular philosophies on labor and industry."

Green urged that the Walsh-Barden bill to amend the national labor relations act be passed at this session of congress. He said it would abolish the present three-man board, provide "a complete house-cleaning of its staff," and create a new five-man board.

He said the new board then would be required to let the workers pick their own bargaining agency, would be bound to recognize bona fide contracts, and would be compelled to avoid delays now charged against the board.

The A. F. L. sharp opposition to amendments backed by employer groups, "because we believe they are intended to nullify the basic principles of the law."

Green urged immediate action by congress so the issue would not become a "political football" in the forthcoming campaign.

French Indignant As Train Bombed By Japanese Fliers

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Government spokesmen voiced "indignant surprise" today at reports that Japanese war planes had bombed a train on the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railway in southwestern China and said the matter would be "taken up" at once with Tokyo.

Five Europeans were reported killed in the bombing, which destroyed 100 yards of track and wrecked a bridge over which the train was passing. Most of these victims were believed French, although details were lacking.

Authorized quarters said the bombing was a surprise, because France had been given to understand by Japanese officials that attacks on the railway, which have occurred several times in the past, would not be repeated. This was in response to French protests in Tokyo.

These sources said the United States also had protested previous bombings, and declared that the French ambassador to Japan, Charles Arsene Henry, had pointed out that the railway is of wide international interest.

The bombing came as negotiations were being conducted in Tokyo to settle problems bearing on the railway, which the Japanese assert has been used to transport munitions into China. The French have denied this.

Although official quarters indicated a further protest would be registered, it appeared unlikely the government would carry the portest far enough to provoke a crisis.

FINLAND'S MOST TERRIBLE BOMB RAID SUFFERED

Defenders Place Own Casualties At More Than 50 Dead, 100 Wounded

36 PLANES SET AFLAME LITTLE CITY OF KERAVA

Russians' Big Guns Keep Up Incessant Shelling Of Mannerheim Line

HELSINKI, Feb. 4 (Sunday).—(AP)—Finland's most terrible punishment by bombs in a little more than two months of Russian invasion was reported early today, with a total of 78 planes raiding one city alone and many other cities suffering deadly raids.

First estimates of Saturday's victims said at least 50 were killed and 100 wounded in the south half of Finland, but that was before the 78 planes, in three waves, made an evening attack on Kuopio, the second of the day.

Kuopio, a railway city of some 10,000, is located in the great lake country of middle Finland.

While these raids were going on, big guns of the Red army shelled the Mannerheim line from one end to the other, after two days of direct attack had been broken on the battlefield of Summa.

In a raid earlier in the day, 30 persons had been killed at Kuopio. Casualties from the second raid were not known, for the populace was huddled in air raid shelters far into the night.

Three Finnish fighting planes fought a fleet of 20 Soviet bombers in a spectacular air battle over Keravа, near Helsinki, late in the day. The Russians dumped all their bombs and turned on their machine guns. Residents of the town came out of air raid shelters to see one Soviet bomber fall and the others turn tail and run.

Ten persons were killed when a 16-plane Russian squadron bombed a chapel at Sienajoki.

Saturday's continued bombings

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GAYETY MOUNTS IN MARDI GRAS

King Louis XIII Of France And His Radiant Queen Live Again

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—King Louis XIII of France and his radiant queen, Anne of Austria, lived again tonight amid seventeenth-century splendor, as the make-believe of Mardi Gras conjured up another elaborate vision.

The royal pair were guests of Cardinal Richelieu, the great prelate-statesman, in the tableau of the ball of the mystic club, one of the ultra-elegant carnival organizations which always devotes painstaking care to authentic representations of historical episodes.

The municipal auditorium was converted into the great hall of the Chateau de Richelieu as it appeared in 1628. Rare tapestries, paintings and other works of art in the chateau made a background for the costumed nobility.

School children, who have holidays until this mad business is over, were in charge today. They paraded for hours in a 35-float pageant behind their 11-year-old king. Nor, who toasted his 13-year-old queen at city hall and knighted two adult citizens

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CLASSIFIED ADS GO STREAMLINED

Stream-lined in the 1940 manner, a new classified advertisement page appeared in the News-Star and Morning World this week—made a big hit and became a permanent feature.

The modernized classified section is similar to that used by the majority of outstanding daily newspapers over the country. It simplifies the classified system and creates a greater reader interest in the page, already packed with romance and adventure.

The 1940 classified page's facial included a type-face lifting, which resulted in an infinitely more attractive type face. Bulky heads and bulging types were removed, and new classified headings for every type of business substituted.

A real break for the small advertiser is the News-Star—World's revised classified section.

'DEGRADED NOW'



Still dapper after serving five years for bigamy, Captain Ivan Poderjay, former Yugoslavian army officer, is shown in handcuffs as he was released from Auburn state prison at Auburn, N. Y., and transferred to the county jail to await deportation. He referred to himself as a "degraded captain now," but had nothing to say about the mysterious disappearance of his bride, the former Agnes Tufverson, on their honeymoon in 1939.

CARUTHERSVILLE ICE DAM BREAKS

Released Waters Cut Channel Length Of 13-Mile Mississippi River Gorge

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Ice that formed into a nature-made dam across the Mississippi near Caruthersville, Mo., gave way today and the released waters cut a channel the length of the 13-mile gorge.

About ten miles of the gorge had gone out last night. Today's break-up left the Mississippi with only one ice mass that rivermen consider very dangerous.

Forecasts for warmer weather in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and southeast Missouri brought expectations tonight that the Helena gorge would go out over the week-end and that the other packs would melt gradually. They are at Butler's Landing, Ark., north of here, where the river is blocked, and at Oldtown Bend, Ark., south of Helena, where a channel was cut through yesterday.

Break-up of the Helena gorge would imperil several craft on the waterfront. Others have been moved to safety. Boats in the Butler's Landing and Oldtown Bend vicinities are safe. Danger was also regarded as past for the huge towboat Illinois, which had been jammed near Caruthersville until last night's break-up when seven of her ten barges were ripped loose.

The Illinois floated with the ice for three miles, moored the three barges that remained tied to her and started out today under her own steam for the first time in 15 days. Six barges were sighted aground immediately and the

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PRACTICAL JOKER IRKS OPERA SINGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A practical joker whose liking for music led him to persuade Lotte Lehmann to sing for his private pleasure had the opera singer on the warpath today.

This, her friends say, is what happened:

Midnight last Monday, her telephone rang, and Miss Lehmann was informed NBC was calling. A man excitedly told her he'd been trying to reach her all day, that she was to sing in a few moments on a program designed to stimulate interest in the president's birthday parties.

"Just sing into the telephone," he said. "We'll transfer it to the network."

Miss Lehmann obliged with "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Thanked profusely at the end, Miss Lehmann was quite pleased with her good deed for the day.

She casually mentioned the incident to Frank Chapman and Gladys Swarthout today. Chapman exploded.

"You too," he snorted. "That guy was a fake. He tried it on us. All you did was sing into a telephone. We caught on in time."

HITLER AIRCRAFT ATTACK VESSELS OVER WIDE AREA

English Observers Estimate At Least Score Of Bombers In Raids

GERMANS CLAIM TOTAL OF 32 SEACRAFT DURING WEEK

Large Number Of Others Said To Have Been Damaged By Shells

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Britain's royal air force, fighting to protect her vital sea lanes from Germany's bomb blockade, today shot down three Nazi war planes in the fiercest air battles over England since the war's start.

Late tonight it was reported that a fourth German bomber had been damaged so badly that it "probably did not reach home."

British observers estimated that at least a score of German bombers joined in the wave of attacks on British and neutral shipping up and down 400 miles of the east coast.

The admiralty late tonight had "nothing to say" regarding the reports by DNB, official German news agency, that 14 ships—including nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and one minesweeper—were sunk during the day.

Survivors of one plane attack—on the 629-ton Norwegian freighter Tempo—landed with a story of having been both bombed and machine-gunned by three Nazi planes. At least four of her 14 crewmen were known to have died.

The British airmens' reply to the third German attack within a week on the island kingdom's food supply lines coincided with a fighting talk by War Minister Oliver Stanley, his first since joining the cabinet last month.

Stanley called upon Britons to fight "until Germany's threat as a military power is laid forever." His speech was followed by authoritative predictions that 24-year-olds would be registered in April and called up for military service in May.

This would add approximately 250,000 more men to Britain's armed forces which Prime Minister Chamberlain said Wednesday had reached more than 1,250,000 troops under arms.

Classes 20 to 22 years of age already have been conscripted into service

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DELMER MASTERS' INJURIES FATAL

Electrician Hurt When He Falls Under Wheels Of Automobile Dies

Delmer Masters, 32, an electrician, injured in an accident early yesterday morning near the intersection of Sixth street and Layton avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in a local sanitarium.

Police said Masters had apparently fallen off the running board of an automobile operated by Mrs. Daisy Cooper, 3414 Lee avenue. The machine was occupied by Masters' wife, Mrs. Florence Bubb and Mrs. Cooper, it was reported.

Dr. Irving J. Wolff, coroner, said Masters, who was a former city electrician but recently connected with an electric sign company, has suffered a crushed chest and internal injuries. The ribs on the left side of his chest were fractured and his lungs collapsed, Dr. Wolff stated.

The accident was said to have occurred almost in front of the Masters' home at 509 Layton avenue between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to reports of the accident, the women drove up to the Masters

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'LADIES' LEGION' TO SUPPORT JONES

To organize a "Ladies' Legion of Honor" for the support of Sam Jones in the second primary on February 20, women of the Fifth district will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the roof of Hotel Frances here.

Mrs. James A. Noe of Monroe will be the principal speaker at the meeting. In her third public address since the elimination of Senator Noe as a candidate for governor, Mrs. Noe will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Jones. She spoke briefly at a Jones rally here last Sunday and made an address in Bastrop Friday night.

A large crowd of women from northeast Louisiana is expected to attend the meeting this afternoon and enlarge the activity of the "Legion of Honor," the Jones headquarters here has announced.

Northeast Louisiana's Public Forum Of Political Discussion

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

ASKS SUPPORT FOR LONG

Gilbert, La.
Jan. 31, 1940.

To the Editor:

Please print this letter, as I am interested in your paper and want to express myself to my friends in regard to the election January 16, 1940, which surprised me the way the voters cast their votes.

Think back to the days of Huey P. Long. He had a hard fight with the Standard Oil company to make them pay a tax to the state to transport oil through it. Then when Jimmie Noe came along and took the place of O. K. Allen as governor, he released them from it.

Huey Long fought for the poor people of this state and for the little boys and girls. And now mother and dad want to let Mr. Sam Jones come along and take these benefits away from their children.

Think over these things, dear people, before February 20 and cast your vote right. After you get your ticket, go into the stall by yourself and look up to God and ask him to guide you and mean it from your heart. You will then vote for Earl K. Long and in behalf of your little boy and girl. I haven't got any children going to school, but I will stay with Long 100 per cent for the good that it will do the children of our state and country. Wake up, parents, to the right thing now while you can. After Jimmie Noe and Jones are elected all these things will go.

Jones said the poll tax ought to be $5 so the cattle of Louisiana could not vote. He dreads the poor people.

May God on the 20th day of February gather all the people of Louisiana to the place they go to vote, draw them there in one accord and one mind as he did on the day of Pentecost and let them cast their votes right for Earl K. Long.

Dear readers, think back a few years. In 1919 and 1920, we paid taxes on dogs, on plows, tools, hoes, guns and harness of all kinds; but after Long's power got under way in 1928 we got a homestead exemption of $2,000, free school books and free poll tax. Just think, it used to cost you 50 cents to drive your car across most of the small rivers of the state and 10 cents a head for the passengers in the car and after we paid all this, we got nothing, for there wasn't a decent road to drive on. If you will think over this as I have done, you will let Jimmie Noe and Sam Jones go fishing after February 20, as Mr. Jimmie Morrison said he would do. He is the smarter than the other three, Noe, Jones and Moseley. That is why I say he got beat and knows it and the rest are beat and don't know it. But they will find it out February 20 and then they can go back to the oil business and the corporation law business.

Just think what a governor we would have had if Jimmie Noe had got in. He knocked Sam Jones all he could and now he is stumping for him. He sold out to Jones.

I just want to say here in favor of Earl Long: I am not in favor of stealing in our state. I admit we got a bad man or two in office, but we can't say that about Earl K. Long. He stayed in it three long years and then came out with clean hands and a pure heart could not find anything against him. God bless a man like that and all of the rest in office with records like Earl K. Long. I pray to God to let his richest blessings rest on his home and bless all of his efforts. He is one out of a hundred with a clean record like that.

O. S. TAYLOR.

THE SALES TAX AGAIN

Monroe, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

In reply to a lengthy article by a fellow citizen of Bastrop on this subject, many ways come to my mind in which the poor unfortunates on relief could be taken care of without a sales tax.

He asks, "Where will the money come from if the sales tax is repealed?"

In answer, I say: Has he already forgotten the known millions of dollars that members of the present administration have stolen from the people? Has he forgotten the hundreds of deadheads and semi-deadheads who are on two, three or more state payrolls at the same time? For instance, it is common knowledge that one man at present in New Orleans is drawing $1,600 monthly from two state payrolls. Others have been indicted who have been exposed as benefiting on two or more payrolls. Thousands have been placed on the state payroll during the past two months just to politic for the powers that be. Where is this money coming from? From the taxes that you and I pay, Brother—or do you pay taxes?

As to the people who, through no fault of their own, are on relief, they know what they have had to go through in order to get a mere pittance while the politicians became millionaires. At present they are faring a little better, but they realize they will again be almost on starvation soon after the election—if the same bunch is reelected. They know that the political favorites are getting the lion's share of the relief money, while they and their little ones are kept on the brink of starvation. I personally know many people on relief who are crying for a fair deal and will have the courage and patriotism to vote for this fair deal against the present grafters who have been tried and found sorely wanting.

Mr. Earl Long Man, we don't know but we are willing to wager you or some one in your family has his finger in the present political pie. If you happen to be one of the poor misled people who recently have been placed on the payroll—can't you see that this is only the usual political trick and that a day or two after the election you will be removed, as will thousands of others. If the cap doesn't fit you, surely you know those it does fit in every community.

Have I convinced you that there is plenty of money available if it is used as it should be, without the sales tax or other taxes, or is it that you just refuse to see?

For the information of all interested parties, I am not a politician, but I refuse to close my eyes to the existing situation and be duped by such nonsense as you have caused to be printed.

Yours for a Fair Deal on February 20—the date for freedom or continued slavery.

A TAXPAYER.

DEFENDS LONG

Delhi, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

I hope you will please print these few lines for me. I have been reading letters praising Sam Jones. Now, I just want to ask each one of you what has Sam done for you? Did you ever hear of Sam until these corporations brought him out, except where he fought the veterans to keep them from getting what rightly and justly belonged to them. Now, I have a brother who served 18 months overseas, and he isn't one bit more honorable in my sight than were those that stayed here to care for their own loved ones as Earl Long did.

I saw in the paper last night where some bright party was talking about some poor old man, because he was for Earl, said he was ignorant, couldn't read or write. Bright one that would make such remarks about some poor old honest-hearted man. If that is the way you look at this, there are lots of ignorant ones, not because they can't read or write, but because they have a heart and their conscience is being their guide.

Sam, oh! he was the first man ever advocated homestead exemption, free school books, hot lunches, good roads and everything we are now enjoying at the price of Huey P. Long's life. If Sam advocated these things, who did he advocate them to. No, good ones, Sam Jones did not advocate those things. He was against them, just like he was the veterans getting their money. Don't be fooled. Just stop and think over everything—think that the administration of Huey Long gave us everything we have, and Earl will carry on for us. Remember, dear ones, everything that glitters is not gold. I have heard Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe on the radio with their hot air and lies, until I am disgusted as every other one of Earl Long's supporters are. I read where they call Earl a stooge. He is not a numskull like Jimmie Noe. He was on the radio three days after the election, telling people he was next governor. Now, I heard this myself over the radio. I want to say to the sensible, responsible people of Louisiana, if you want to keep what we have in the things the administration has given us, vote for Earl K. Long, and if you are tired of those things and want everything you have taxed from the old horses on up, well, then vote for Sam Jones.

I do hope the people will stop and think of what they are doing. Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe will promise anything to get the state in their hands where they will use the state's gases and all for their own use, and they will show you people how they love you all.

I am asking each and every one of Huey P. Long supporters to vote for Earl K. Long.

MRS. MYRTLE M'KNIGHT.

AGAINST RACKETEERS

Bastrop, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

When such men as "Uncle Jim" Fuller of Dubach speaks, the people who know him take notice. Everyone knows he has never asked for anything from anyone that was not right. We who fought side by side with him in this and several other campaigns know he never hits below the belt, but every lick he hits counts. Sorry Uncle Jim can't be with us in person now.

Never before in America has one man been so highly praised and so severely abused by so many people as has been Huey P. Long. I agree with the gentleman from Mangham, "We should let his name rest." History will finally give him as "the one who lived and died for the masses."

The present administration claims to be "carrying on for Huey and O. K. Allen." Uncle Jim Fuller and many more of us do not think so. We are now and have always been 100% for Huey Long's principles. This other gang also promised an investigation of Huey's death. They claim now Mrs. Long objected. Can any one say definitely that there was ever a reconciliation between Huey and Earl? Earl also claims to have been an undercover man for his brother. Yes he tried to uncover him in a senatorial investigation. He either purged himself when he swore he would "tell the truth, nothing but the truth, so help him God," or went against his own dear brother. Do we suppose he would keep his "oath" when inaugurated as governor?

There has been distributed or caused to be distributed all over the state copies of "The Sepia Socialite" under date of January 6 to cast a reflection on the Honorable United States Attorney Rogge. In this same sheet we wonder if our honorable governor or any of his following noticed this statement in the editorial of this same paper: "The youthful leaders whose self-initiative must one day urge them to crush with an iron black hand the foundation of race discrimination." This "crushing with an iron hand" idea is un-American and must be looked on with every degree of intolerance.

In this part of Louisiana we have a colored population who are law-abiding, and respect the position of the white man. They are satisfied with the present plan of "colored people not taking any part in our Democratic primaries." Anyone who will circulate or cause to be circulated any such sheet for political purposes or what not is treading on very dangerous ground. The writer had an experience in France as an officer in the United States army that convinced him that was true. If space permitted I would explain.

Now, to all honest, true, loyal Huey P. Long and Jimmie Noe followers let me say we must go all the way down the line with Sam Jones for governor. He now is to be our "deliverer." Do we want to be on the side of the business and professional men or with the politicians and racketeers?

HENRY L. BOYKIN.

FOR EARL LONG

Ruston, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

Of all the rattle trap speakers, I believe Sam Jones beats them all. The Shreveport Times quotes him as saying at Cheneyville January 29, quote: "We ought to cut out that monkey business of having the people sign the poll books once a year. Its just to make more jobs for their crowd anyhow. What's the use of it?"

Can any thinking person believe in this sort of man for governor? If we did not have some way to keep tab on our citizenship, people could come from every state in the union on election day and vote. Now this shows what Sam Jones knows about running a state government.

He says he is the poor man's friend. Why is he running for the big interests? Oh yes, he says Jimmie Noe is the greatest man in Louisiana. Jimmie Noe is one of his rich friends. And Jimmie is bossy enough to call out the American Legion on election day. Jimmie, where did you get your authority? Your action shows how you and Sam might want to order the poor people around if elected. We hardly think the American Legion boys will respond to your colors—especially since Sam Jones fought the payment of the bonus.

Oh, yes, Sam is now the poor man's friend. Since when? In the beginning of the campaign, Jimmie said: "Where was Sam Jones back in 1936 when I was fighting these rascals." Sam answered by saying: "I was fighting this bunch back in 1928." Of course this was our great friend Huey P. Long he was fighting in 1928. After hearing Sam say this, I can't see how any man who loved Huey Long can vote for this bitter enemy.

Common voters, we don't need Sam Jones for governor. By all means, stay with Earl Long.

A LONG SUPPORTER.

COOPERATION

Monroe, La.
Feb. 3, 1940.

To the Editor:

Do we want a man at the head of the government in Louisiana that doesn't believe in cooperation? I think that if this question was put before the people to vote on, that every intelligent man or woman would vote No. Will you please tell me one thing, why some people are trying to make a great monster out of the word cooperation? Is it because they don't know what the word cooperation means?

If so, I want to in the short space allotted men, to try to mention just a few things it stands for and its results. Now, my friends, without the very finest and best cooperation in the world it would have been impossible for the Pilgrims to have ever repulsed the great overwhelming powers that they met on every side, and in the cooperation giving to us the most sacred thing we have today, namely, the right to pool our resources and cooperate with each other. Now, my friends, you can see that without cooperation there would never have been a Louisiana for us to squabble about. I would like to call your attention, Mr. Kicker, are you a married man? If so, do you have cooperation in your home? If not, it won't be long until you and your wife will be seeking cooperation of Uncle Sam's divorce court and you will be glad of his cooperation.

Have we got cooperation in our churches? Show me a church without cooperation and I will show you a church that is going backward. Why, even Jesus was a great believer in cooperation. To prove this I would call your attention to His associations and His first great work was through the great fishing cooperation organized by Peter, the great co-worker and follower of His doctrines. Peter owned ships, nets and all other equipment necessary for him and his coworkers to carry on their great cooperation. Now, my friends, without cooperation, this great newspaper that you now hold in your hand would be impossible without making the price so high that very few of us could afford to buy it.

Mr. Non-Cooperator, I would like to call your attention to some facts about non-cooperation. I want to cite you to our great war-torn countries and prove that the cause is non-cooperation, to wit, Mr. Hitler will not cooperate with his people or with any other country that will cooperate. Mr. Stalin is the same. They believe in one-man cooperation. But that is not half. If tomorrow you could buy padlocks and start out and lock every business door that uses cooperation, I will say that we would be in an awful bad shape. First, all trains would stop, all ships, in fact about all transportation. All factories would close, our great power and light companies, schools and hospitals. My friends, did you ever stop to think that it was through cooperation that we moved up from the little pill peddler to the great surgeons and the great life saving institutes of today.

I will show you what the lack of cooperation will do. I saw a farmer that did not believe in cooperation because some of his friends told him not to vote for Mr. Jones because he believed in cooperation. The farmer told his friends he was through with any kind of cooperation. So where he should have been busy in the field, he would fish and hunt, his boys loafed around over the country and his poor wife did all she could to plow and hoe the crop but she said she had no cooperation, which was true.

The results of non-cooperation were that the grass got his crop, the buzzards got his horse and the sheriff got his farm. So I say give us plenty of cooperation, and our state will prosper.

To the writer who quoted Matthew 6-24, they defeated their own cause because they and the ones they were trying to defend all claim that Mr. Jones is serving not only two masters, but 43. I am willing to take Matthew 6-24 for I think the same thing. Therefore, that passage clearly eliminates Mr. Jones of the accusation and brands the accusers as false and untrue because the Bible says it can't be done.

I am still with Jimmie and Jones.

A JONES SUPPORTER.

JIMMIE IS GONE

Oak Grove, La.
Feb. 3, 1940.

To the Editor:

May this find room in your good paper:

Be careful, Jimmie, what you do,
Huey's friends have been following you.
We thought you were Huey's friend,
And on you we could depend.

You started for a clean-up day
And all honest people said O. K.
I am sorry now dear Jimmie Noe,
To Sam Jones we cannot go.

The rich oppress you, God's word said,
That is why dear Huey is dead.
Huey did all he could for the poor
Until shot down on the capitol floor.

Death is the price Huey did pay
For the good things we enjoy today,
He taxed the rich where it belonged.
You will have to give honor to Huey Long.

Why do the rich want in power today?
Is it not to take that tax away?
Clean up the state, give it to the rich
And watch them put the poor in the ditch.

The rich say something is very wrong,
We must get rid of Huey Long,
We must have clean politics
If we can work our tricks.

Huey to blame for all scandal in Louisiana,
This will be our fighting banner,
We shall appear as white as snow,
Then Huey Long-ism in Louisiana must go.

Promise anything to get their vote,
Then lower our taxes to cut their throat.
Poor Jimmie Noe, he is gone,
He can say no more he loves Huey Long.

Good bye Jimmie, you are gone for good,
Gone away with Sammie to chew his cud.

Read James 5—1-6.

D. M. GREEN.

SWITCHES TO LONG

Monroe, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

Since reading several articles in regard to Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe I feel it my duty to express myself.

In the first primary I supported Jimmie Noe for the simple reason he told me that he had the interest of the poor and working people at heart and he had spoken all over the state of Louisiana telling us that Sam Jones was representing the big corporations and would not do. And now he joins the Jones camp and tells us that Jones is the man.

The following is what Jimmie Noe said in a speech at Monroe as quoted in The Times Picayune December 27, 1939:

"Sam Jones is right to say that the corporations did not put up the money. It is against the law for them to do it and Sam is a smart lawyer. But he got the money from the heads of the corporations, their own money, and if he denies it I will name who were at the meeting and tell how much they gave him."

Now, can we believe both of his statements? No, I cannot, and will not as there is positively no sincerity in anything that either Sam Jones or Jimmie Noe tells you.

Therefore, I am going to give all my support to Earl K. Long who is our next governor and I am sorry now that I did not give Earl K. Long my support in the first primary.

JACK BATTAGLIA.

WANTS HONEST MEASURE

Monroe, La.
Feb. 3, 1940.

To the Editor:

Noting the generous space our daily paper has allowed for the several who have written their preference for one or the other of the two candidates for governor of our state, I desire to submit a few words on the subject.

When anyone of us buys a piece of goods, or a few potatoes, we insist that these things be measured. We want all that our money will purchase. We want our dollar to get as much for us as the next man's dollar; we want value for our cash. Well, we are now in the process of buying a governor for our state. We don't have to pay cash for him—we buy him on installments. Our tax money will go to pay for him as his salary.

We want value for our money the same as when buying cloth or potatoes. We want an honest weight.

Every man of any principle wants his vote to be honestly counted, and when that is done, we should be pleased to give our hand in welcome and congratulations to the successful candidate, and also to all who have voted for the successful candidate, even though our votes were not for the successful.

What should be our feeling for the party, the candidate, or any of his followers, who would steal our vote, fail to count it honestly?

That senator from Louisiana, who from the floor of the senate objected to the presence of an attorney of the department of justice of the United States being in our state for the sole purpose of assuring a fair count of our ballots, is working in support of the men who know that their success depends upon a stolen election, and we should cast our ballot against this intended corruption, even though we had no other reason whatsoever.

A SAM JONES MAN.

IN REPLY

Monroe, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

Here comes Atlas, folks, taking the world on his shoulders, figuratively speaking, in answering two women contributors to this column. Answering women is just that hard; but here goes, because I know I am right.

The lady from Rayville, as most ladies do, forgets the real issues and goes off on a tangent. However, on the tangent, I will point out that Sam Jones has never brought the legion into politics. In fact, he was the man who first proposed in this state that the legion stay out of politics. He has never mentioned his membership, or the name of the legion during this campaign. And, if the lady was acquainted with the true facts, and didn't fall for this un-American Progress bunk, she would know that Sam Jones fought for the bonus and not against it.

She calls Earl "a poor little country boy." That's hot. And the poor country boy had fake ballots printed in 1932 when Huey wouldn't let him run on his ticket for lieutenant-governor; and the country boy swore Huey was a criminal in 1935; and Huey wouldn't have him on his ticket today if he was alive, and you know that.

Now, the lady from Calhoun seems to know all about Earl. She says: "And if he is not clean, I know he is still the best man for governor because he is the slickest man in the United States."

Yes, lady, you have it right there. Earl is not clean, and he is pretty slick. But as for me, I'm right tired of having slick men represent us down at Baton Rouge. I want some plain old honesty for a change. And the administration admits that Sam Jones is as honest as the day is long.

Sure Sam Jones represents some corporations, and I believe he is deserving of praise and credit for starting out with nothing and making an honest success of his work. But Sam Jones is not a corporation "tool." He is a courtroom lawyer, and fights for the poor man's rights just like he will fight for any person's rights under our laws and constitution. He would be a sorry lawyer if he wouldn't.

But the people are being fooled. They forget that the biggest corporations are tied up with Earl Long. Look at the Standard Oil company, and the other bigger oil and gas companies. Why do you think they are for Earl? Use some common sense and figure it out for yourself.

Sam Jones is honest. He knows the problems of the poor, because he worked his way up. Give an honest man a chance. You know what this machine did to you.

FOR SAM JONES, AN HONEST MAN

KNEW BOB MAESTRI

Alto, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

Formerly I lived in the city of New Orleans and personally know Mr. Bob Maestri as he is a very close friend of my son-in-law, Mr. L. H. Stevens, as they work together in the Young Men's Business club in New Orleans. Mr. Maestri is a very fine man and if he says Jimmie Noe came to him to be paid off to come over to Earl it is true, because Mr. Bob Maestri is reliable in every sense of the word.

Now, in my heart I feel that the majority of our good people do want the right thing to be done in this world but I am afraid some of them who came out for Sam Jones want to remain in what they think is high society and they know most all of the big boys and high-toned folks think they are showing aristocratic blood when they are for High Hat Sam and they do not want to be frowned on in society, Oh No! They haven't got the nerve to come out in public for Earl K. Long but a great many of them when they get shut up alone in a ballot booth, their better feelings come to the surface and they hate for the poor downtrodden people to lose all of the things that Huey Long gave his life's blood for . . . and they let their better selves and their conscience come to their rescue and they go there and vote for a man who they know will carry on for the common man.

The result of this subterfuge is that when the votes are counted the High Hat crowd think all of Sam's votes have been stolen as these folks have been raving against Earl Long on the outside and voting for him in the ballot booths.

I am old and my life is almost over and I feel in the sincerity that is in the heart of Governor Long. He is really to be pitied. He has been the most abused and mistreated candidate that has ever run for a public office. He is making a tremendous effort to get the people to see and feel the sincerity that his heart is overflowing with. At this time he has lost something like 25 pounds. Please let us come to his rescue, don't let us stand back like we did when Huey was living and let them kill him. Let us come together and show the world that we want Earl and we are not ashamed to help him carry out Huey Long's principles. Poor little man, he has such a big fight for such a little man but he has a big heart and a big brain.

You and I will stand behind our governor and we see that in every place the enemies of Huey Long are also the enemies of Earl Long. We should be proud of all the Longs. Someone asked old man Huey P. Long, the father of Huey Long, if he thought his son, Huey, Jr., was a great man and he said: "That is for his contemporaries to say and not his father." And his contemporaries will say he is a great man from a great family. I believe this.

A LONG SUPPORTER.

FIGHTING FOR JONES

Olla, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

First of all, I want to say I was a true follower of Huey Long. I have watched closely the way things have been going since his death. I can't understand how the people of our great state have the gall to call this bunch now in power (but won't be after February 20) the Long administration.

There was only one man in the race who was a true friend of Huey Long and that was the Honorable James A. Noe. I worked hard for Noe and carried our small precinct for him over such opposition as five wardens, highway workers, bus drivers and dead-heads. And I'm hoping to do the same thing for the Honorable Sam Jones.

When you can't get what you want, take the next best thing. I think that our friend Jimmie Noe did the right thing when he joined hands with Sam Jones to rid this state of the mess we now have. And I hope every voter who stood by Noe will stand by the man he believes will lead us to a new day in our great state.

It's like the man who prayed for an earthquake when the storm came. Anything for a change.

I want to assure my friend Jimmie Noe I'm fighting hard for our next governor, Sam Jones.

WILLIE H. SONES.

FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT

Quitman, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

To the Confederate veterans, I say let us have a change. If we are not satisfied with Mr. Jones, we don't have to keep him but four years. On February 20 we are going to have a chance to go to the polls and elect a clean, Christian man, one who has pledged himself to give us clean government and to stand up to everything he says he will do for us.

All of us old folks are invited down to the mansion to discuss our troubles with him. Now isn't that fine? Let's go 100 per cent for Sam Jones for governor.

Then we can say again that we are proud of old Louisiana. There are still a few right here in our native state who fought for freedom back in 1860 and 1865. Today we only have a few left. And they are just here on spare time. And I think our state should pay them their back pay which the legislature passed back in 1936 to pay off.

May God bless what few old veterans that are left, and lead them to the polls for Sam Jones on February 20, 1940.

Yours very truly, from a son of a Confederate veteran, a friend of Jimmie Noe and now on February 20, a voter for Sam Jones.

ODES L. CLARY.

STANDS FOR RIGHT

Baskin, La.
February 3.

To the Editor:

I am not much of a politician, but I do stand for the right, and I do not want to help that gang of crooks back into the governor's office.

I was in Winnsboro four years ago to hear them speak. Earl Long, Leche and Ellender all said that if they were elected they would see that the aged over 65 would get a $30-a-month pension, that everyone would have a car and a radio. Has anyone got them?

We have had that bunch long enough, so let's all go to the polls on February 20 and vote for Sam Jones whose platform stands for the right.

Of course, we all know that on the day Earl Long took his seat in the governor's chair, that if Huey P. Long could have, he would have turned over in his grave.

MRS. ED C. REAGAN.

DEFENDS JONES' RECORD

Rayville, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

In re: Mrs. Warren Hunt's letter of February 2.

Ex-service men I am sure will resent Mrs. Warren Hunt's attempt to belittle Sam Jones' war record because he did not see service overseas. A soldier has every right to feel proud that he was privileged to serve his country in France but we who never got out of the camps in this country feel that we were doing our part just as much as Mr. Hunt when, quote: "He was dragging that machine gun all over France."

It is true that the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars do not engage in partisan politics but their membership can always be found supporting the cause of good government.

I strongly suspect that what irks Mrs. Hunt is that the vote of the ex-service men is overwhelmingly behind Sam Jones for governor.

Yours very truly,

L. WAYNE CUMPTON.

'A POT BELLIED DAGO'

Monroe, La.
Feb. 2, 1940.

To the Editor:

I am reproducing below an editorial which appeared in the News Record of Shreveport which I wish to be reprinted in your column. It is in part as follows:

"During the recent special session of the legislature Representative Brownell of St. Mary's parish became somewhat heated and let his temper fly to the four winds and yelled, 'pot-bellied Dago,' referring to Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans.

"The following day, we read in a newspaper that Representative Brownell made a speech publicly apologizing for the remark. We have no information as to what prompted the apology, however, we do not believe he acted wisely, if per chance there was in his mind, the idea that such action would get votes.

"We have information of Italo-Americans who were supporting Mr. Jones and Jimmie Noe in the first primary, but now, can they be assured of the Italo-Americans rallying to their cause in the second primary? No, we do not lay the blame to Mr. Sam Jones or Mr. Jimmie Noe, but we are taught that there are some of their followers who emphatically refuse to deviate one iota from their profound route of white racial prejudice.

"The Americans of Italian extraction are Americans or they would not be privileged to exercise their right of sufferage.

"The New Orleans mayor, who just a few months back was called a 'Godsend' to the Crescent City, now becomes 'a pot-bellied Dago,' simply because his political beliefs do not coincide with those who oppose the present state administration.

"Truthfully, and without mincing words, the Italo-Americans and good Anglo-Saxons of Louisiana resent Brownell's remark in the highest degree, and while a public apology may balance the scale, it does not soothe the sting, with which it hit them. The remark does not heal the wound of those Americans of Italian birth who are now serving this great nation in high public offices. They, too, resent such a remark, and we believe that every intelligent American from the poorest class to our American president feels that same resentment.

"Some of the pioneer residents of this glorious nation, who blazed the trail of this great democracy, gave credit for the success of our nation to all white races, which they said, 'contributed in large measures to a civilization and democracy that shall not perish from the earth.'"

ANTHONY MARSALA.

J. T. ROYE, JR., IMPROVING

J. T. Roye, Jr., of 206 Cryer avenue, West Monroe, was reported in an improved condition at St. Francis sanitarium Saturday. Roye received a fractured spine and severe bruises when the heavy automobile which he was driving crashed into the Triangle Service station on highway 80 in West Monroe. The accident occurred at 4 a.m. Sunday, January 14.

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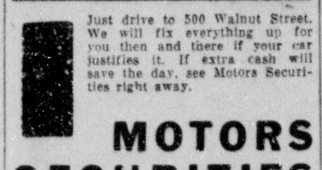
Voters of Ouachita parish, for the vote you gave me in the January 16 primary. Since that time, after due deliberation on my own part and after conferring with my many friends, I have come to the conclusion Dr. J. T. French should be elected coroner. I am therefore supporting him in the second primary and ask those who backed me for the post to do likewise.

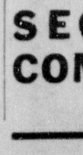
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GIBSON HAMMETT TAKEN BY DEATH

Father Of Neville High Faculty Member Dies At 84 Years Old

Gibson Green Hammett, father of J. W. Hammett of the faculty of Neville High school, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son at 409 Hilton street. He was 84 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. H. Garner, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church near Ruston, will officiate, assisted by Rev. L. R. Morgan, a Baptist minister of Monroe. Burial will take place in the Lapine community cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Billy Armstrong, Richard Davis, Jimmy Huitt, Dan Wilkins, R. C. Rivers and Robert Wood, students in Professor Hammett's class at Neville High. Honorary pallbearers will be all the friends of the Hammett family.

Mr. Hammett is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary McClung of Claiborne parish, whom he married December 11, 1877; another son besides J. W. Hammett, W. R. Hammett of West Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. P. D. Stuckey of Rayville and Mrs. G. B. Lovelady of Lapino community.

A native of Troupe county, Georgia, Mr. Hammett had lived in Louisiana since 1872, when he moved to Claiborne parish. He had resided in Ouachita parish for the past 10 years, mostly in the Lapine community.

Mr. Hammett, who was a life-long member of the Primitive Baptist church, engaged in farming until advanced age forced him into retirement about 16 years ago.

His death was due principally to the infirmaties of age. He had been critically ill for three weeks.

Dixie Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

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CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

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TO GIVE AWAY STOCK WORTH $5,000,000

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Charles Stewart Mott, vice-president of General Motors corporation, said today he planned to give away 100,000 shares of General Motors stock—but did not divulge the recipient.

On the basis of today's quotations, 100,000 shares would be worth in excess of $5,000,000.

"The gift will be announced Tuesday in a security exchange commission report," he said. "Until then, I do not wish to discuss it."

Mott stopped at a hotel today with Mrs. Mott, visiting El Paso friends while en route to Arizona.

GET-AWAY THISAWAY IS LESS TROUBLE

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Oliver Kirkconnell asked a negro boatman why he didn't grab the tail of a large tarpon floating lazily beside his rowboat.

"It would get away," was the languid reply.

"It's going to get away anyway," Kirkconnell insisted.

"Yas, suh," philosophized the negro, "But its gettin' away thisaway is less trouble for me."

MANAGER



BRUCE HITT

BRUCE HITT HEADS GOODYEAR SERVICE

Bruce Hitt, formerly of Vicksburg, Miss., is the new manager of the local Goodyear Service store, located at 306 Walnut street. He succeeded S. H. Womach the first of the month.

Mr. Hitt was manager of the Goodyear Service store in Vicksburg before coming to Monroe, and prior to that he was associated with Bill Lovett, former manager of the Monroe store, in Jackson, Miss. Mr. Lovett is now manager of the Goodyear Service store in that city.

Mr. Hitt, who is a former Cotton States league baseball player and who lettered in baseball, football, basketball and track while a student at Mississippi college, has been with the Goodyear organization for a year and a half. Before that he was state supervisor of recreation in Mississippi.

MRS. BARBARA ILL

Mrs. John Barbara of 401 Ouachita avenue is seriously ill at her home.

LANSING PLANNED FOR WORLD WAR

Secret Correspondence Shows Preparations Two Years Before U. S. Entry

By Andrue Berding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Robert Lansing, World war secretary of state, was preparing for the United States' entry into the war on the side of the allies nearly two years before this country finally broke with Germany, his secret correspondence reveals.

The correspondence is to be published by the state department within a few weeks, and, authoritative sources said, will disclose this fact and many others throwing new light on the trying 1914-18 period of American neutrality and belligerency.

It was taken by Lansing from his files in the state department when he fell out with President Wilson and resigned in 1920. After his death his relatives returned it to the state department and congress authorized an appropriation to publish it.

The letters will appear in two volumes of about 700 pages each.

Many exchanges of private memoranda between the secretary of state and his president are included. In one, written in August, 1915, Lansing stated his belief that a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany was probable and analyzed the advantages the United States would receive from such a break.

One or the most striking sections around the British nurse, Edith Cavell, whom the Germans shot on suspicion of spying and aiding prisoners to escape. At that time, the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, took energetic steps to save the nurse's life and delivered a strong protest to the Germans against the execution.

Publication of the correspondence will show he took the action without authorization of the state department, indeed without notifying the department until after he had taken it.

Release of the Lansing papers also will bring greater clarification to one of the few items of "secret diplomacy" in American history—the so-called Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan. In the agreement, signed in 1917, the United States agreed to Japan's "special interests" in China. But in exchange Japan agreed that all nations should be on the same footing in China. This second point was made a secret clause and Lansing had frequent occasion to regret having consented to keep it secret, especially after the Japanese translated the phrase "special interests" into "paramount interests."

Another front-page highlight of American foreign policy thrown into greater relief in the correspondence is the American effort to force Japan out of Shantung, China, which Japan had seized from Germany at the outbreak of the World war.

The papers are understood also to throw new light on the differences of opinion which led to the break between Lansing and Wilson and Lansing's resignation in February, 1920.

The two volumes will begin with March, 1914, when Lansing became counselor of the state department and continue through his tenure as secretary of state starting in June, 1915, after the resignation of William Jennings Bryan. They show that even when Bryan was secretary of state, Lansing was in frequent direct contact with President Wilson through letters, private notes and memoranda without any apparent reference to Bryan.

ITALIANS LOSE PASSPORTS

ROME, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources said today that police were withdrawing all passports of Italians for travel aboard. Although no reason was given, informed persons believed the passports were being taken up merely to check on the holders. It was understood they would be returned later. The move was first applied to Jews and then extended to others.

Sunlight falling on the Sahara desert in 24 hours is equivalent to the burning of 4,000,000,000 tons of coal, or one-fourth of all the coal that ever has been mined in the United States.

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Uncle Sam Is Pleased

When Europe ripped loose last September, some government officials in Washington were just a little bit worried. They remembered the last war, and they didn't think it would be a bit nice for American opportunists to get their fingers sticky with food profits. Furthermore, they knew it would be downright dangerous to American non-intervention.

A number of safeguards had been taken long before war broke out in September to guard the United States against any repetition of the ruinous economic upheaval that followed the outbreak of war in August, 1914. But still, the officials were just a little bit afraid. Maybe, they feared, they had slipped up somewhere.

They suffered a severe case of jitters last September when housewives began a run on the sugar market, and prices in some communities jumped up a cent or so. "Oh—oh. Here it starts," said the worried officials. But the sugar scare blew over, and Washington settled back a little more comfortably.

After five months of the war, the agricultural advisory council of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported the other day that all the statistics compiled so far have shown that there has been no profiteering. On September 22, the council promised President Roosevelt there would be none.

"The record since that time shows how fully the food industry has made good that promise," said Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace.

Increases in the demand for farm products since last summer have been noted by the council. But the gains are in proportion to improved business conditions at home and do not reflect any exploitation of the war market. It was also predicted that higher wages being paid urban workers would shortly be reflected in increased demands for farm products.

According to the report, food last year was comparatively cheaper, in relation to other commodities, than it was in 1929. The non-rural consumers are paying about $2,000,000,000 a year less today than they were in 1929 for comparable food.

Part of the balanced situation, the council candidly admits, is due to lack of foreign demand for food products. This is ascribed to foreign exchange factors and to the desire of the allies to protect their own export trade as long as possible.

While American neutrality policy is still open to wide controversy, the general idea of safeguarding every element of American life from the encroachments of war effects is beyond criticism. There may be better ways of protecting ourselves; and, if there are, we want to find them.

But the fact that we recognize fully the danger of just sitting around and doing nothing and are willing to cooperate to guarantee our security is cheering in itself. As long as business men, the government and the people in general are vigilant, no war machine will develop in this country.

FIGHTING AN OLD TABOO

Syphilis is still talked about in whispers. Because it was taboo for so long, the word still sounds slightly indecent. And because of the evil connotation that has grown around the disease itself, medical men are still hampered in their efforts to combat it.

No one knows clearly how many persons may be infected. The spread of compulsory tests as a preliminary to issuance of marriage licenses has aided the fight against this disease a little. Most recent estimate, reported by the American Social Hygiene Association, Inc., indicates 5 per cent of the population in this country is affected.

Other estimates have varied from 1½ to 10 per cent. None can be considered accurate. There is no conclusive way of arriving at a figure. At least not until people, unaware that they may have the disease, permit examinations.

To prevent the dangerous later stages, most people, whether they believe they are infected or not, would do well to visit a doctor. There need be nothing more disgraceful about getting treated for syphilis than for diphtheria or measles.

YOU WORRY ABOUT IT

If you want something else to worry about these days, you might try this:

A University of Michigan professor has figured out that it costs the average motorist $2.50 a year to push his automobile registration plates along, if he travels 1,000 miles a month.

That's based on the average plate. But Michigan's 1940 plates will be larger than usual—and the professor estimates that it will cost each driver in that state an additional 50 cents.

It's all calculated on wind resistance. If you want the exact formula, the professor can probably furnish it.

If, on the other hand, you would just as soon forget about the whole thing, you may be a lot better off.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—If you want to join the United States army you've got to find some soldier whose time is up and who isn't re-enlisting. The biggest peacetime recruiting drive the army ever put on is over—a complete success nearly six months ahead of schedule.

Beginning last July, the army had to jump its enlisted strength from 165,000 to 227,000. It also had to enlist nearly 40,000 more men to fill vacancies due to expiration of enlistments.

It figured on finishing by next July. Actually, the job is done now.

All of this is a big feather in the brass hat of Major H. N. Gilbert, who handles recruiting details in the adjutant general's office. Early in November, Major Gilbert was asked what the army's enlisted strength would be by the end of 1939.

He figured a bit, and then allowed it would be 223,000. When they checked up at the end of the year, they found it was 223,001. They're still trying to dope out how he did it.

Recent stories said the campaign was way behind. As a matter of fact, it was so far ahead the army could have gone far above 227,000 if that had been necessary.

Candidates Lacking In United States-Built Town

The famous government-built town of Greenbelt, Md., gets a minor new headache out of the Hatch act, which rules federal job-holders out of politics.

About 80 per cent of Greenbelt's inhabitants work for the government. Pretty soon Greenbelt will have an election to name town officials—and none of this 80 per cent can run for office or do any campaigning.

This same problem has arizen elsewhere, notably on some far-western reclamation projects, where practically everyone works for the government. Chances are that some amendment to the act to take care of such cases will be sought.

Unless and until this is done, though, towns like Greenbelt will have to pick their officials from among a select few.

Double-Barreled Probe Eyes Farm Labor

One unnoticed angle of the LaFollette committee's investigation of farm labor troubles in California is that it neatly dovetails with an investigation by the department of justice.

Civil liberties unit of the D. J. was ordered to look into things last summer, after many complaints came in that workers were deprived of civil rights. It sent a man out to investigate, but press of other duties soon called him off.

When the LaFollette committee went out there, however, its chief counsel, Henry H. Fowler, was also an official representative of the department of justice. Everything the committee learns, then, is also learned by the department. If law violations are uncovered, there can be quick action.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb 3.—Dear staff: So John Payne may be signed to contract by 20th Century-Fox! The news intrigues me.

John, who is a very charming young man (and lucky enough to be married to Anne Shirley), has already been under contract to Paramount and Warner Brothers, in that order. He was released by both companies.

So something is wrong; either the studios are crazy, or I am. What can be in the back of Fox officials' minds in signing Payne? Do they think they are more clever than Paramount and Warners—able to do things with John where others failed?

Don't get me wrong—I don't say Payne lacks possibilities. He may be another Robert Taylor in disguise. But twice he started off with great fanfare—and each time nothing happened. Either the studios lost interest or else John failed to exhibit what it takes on the screen.

If he does a turn-about and clicks big for Fox, won't that make suckers out of Paramount and Warners? On the contrary, if he again fails to make good, doesn't Fox assume the sucker role? It's a cinch someone is a goat when an actor released by two other studios is signed by a third. Only time will tell who that someone is.

It's all very confusing. And it furthers my belief that the real story of Hollywood has not yet been filmed. It never will be, because the picture would be so full of studio foibles, there wouldn't be room for a decent plot.

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: Speaking of studio foibles, here's one that tickles our sense of humor. Seems that 20th Century execs, after working out production schedules and cost estimates for the next "Charlie Chan" opus, discovered they were bound to go over budget unless script changes were made. Many were the conferences which followed. Finally John Stone, producer of the Chans, hit on a brilliant solution. The script called for the steamer carrying Charlie to the mainland to leave Honolulu at mid-day, and that, of course, meant hundreds of extras, an orchestra, leis and all the other appurtenances of Hawaiian farewell. "Change it," said Mr. Stone. "We'll have the boat leave at midnight—in a heavy fog!"

Mrs. Oscar Serlin (he's the producer of New York's stage hit, "Life With Father") will go to Reno as soon as attorneys have worked out a property settlement. . . . Leo Carrillo, voted the "most outstanding and useful citizen of Los Angeles for 1939," is the second screen actor so honored. Will Rogers got it in 1935. . . . George Brent, who's been using Jimmy Cagney's yacht, is shopping for one of his own and talking South sea vacation. . . . John Carradine gets a $250 pay-up as a reward for that performance in "Grapes of Wrath." . . . Eddie Norris' early morning air jaunts to Santa Barbara are inspired by a deb whose name he refuses to reveal. . . . Warner Baxter, now doing his last pic for 20th Century, is getting a chilly farewell—they're keeping the "Earthbound" set at 20 degrees above zero to preserve real snow backgrounds. . . . Henry Fonda has persuaded Joel McCrea, only star farmer who's made a ranch pay, to look over his San Diego county estate and make suggestions.

Here's amusing proof of what fame can do. Some years ago, Jerry Colonna made a number of phonograph records, issued under the "Vocalian" trademark (Columbia's "class B" line). Now that he's a hit on radio and screen, those old recordings are being re-issued—but this time they'll be "class A" Columbia records.

"The King's Men," radio quartet who arrive soon to join the "Fibber McGee and Molly" program, are negotiating for a series of two-reelers. . . . Canadian-born Cecilia Parker will get her final citizenship papers next April 26, her birthday. . . . Those early a.m. exercisers who speed a tandem bike over Beverly bridal paths are Chico and Groucho Marx. . . . Frances Langford is giving an Hawaiian luau tonight to celebrate Rudy Vallee's new air contract. . . . "The Woman," Australian mag, names Nelson Eddy the "most popular" star for the second straight year. . . . Looks like studios that planned production in England to utilize embargoed capital have hit a snag—actors are turning down offers because of war jitters. . . . Cancel that announced p.a. tour for Jackie Cooper—called off by studio order. . . . Jane Withers is sending 20th Century execs four 16 millimeter tests of "best-bet" kiddies she's "discovered" on her current tour. . . . Despite denials, expect Helen Parrish and Forrest Tucker to Yu-mate some time next month. . . . Hate to end the day on an ominous note, Boss, but C. B. De Mille, a major in the army reserve, has been ordered to list movie technicians who would be useful in the signal corps in the event of war.

THE STAFF.

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SO THEY SAY

Through the support of our political friends, workers of our country have made more progress along legislative lines during the last seven years than ever before.—William Green, A. F. of L. chief.

We're suffering from Anno Domino, that's all—just plain Anno Domino.—Senator Henry Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, talking with Senator George Norris about their advancing years.

Kissing helps prevent colds and is self-purifying.—Dr. Simon Katzoff, consultant, San Francisco Institute of Human Relations.

President Roosevelt will encounter ignominious defeat if he seeks a third term.—John L. Lewis, C. I. O. head.

The very existence of nations that cherish independence and democratic ideals is menaced by enemy forces of ruthless aggression which aim to dominate mankind by terror and violence.—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir of Canada.

First we go to a charity performance, and then we get robbed. We didn't see a cop all over the Loop.—Constance Bennett, after she and Anita Louise were held up by bandits in Chicago.

Unless this war ends in a better settlement than the last, we shall have only a shorter breathing spell before the next.—Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian premier.

B'ARBS

British soldiers are being given English-German handbooks to enable them to speak to Nazi citizens in the event allied troops break through the Maginot line. England does not intend to be caught short anywhere along the line.

A woman, who charged her husband with non-support, was herself jailed until she paid the cost of the court action. Gentlemen are advised not to mistake this as a sign of the approaching millennium.

For $1,000,000 the public can buy the New York Metropolitan Opera House's famed diamond horseshoe. For another $5 the opera association may throw in a couple of contraltos.

A New York couple sues because Pullman authorities wouldn't let a St. Bernard dog occupy a compartment. It's hard to understand why anyone should want to share a suite with a St. Bernard unless the dog carried the traditional cask of brandy.

The Duchesses of Windsor and Kent tied for first place in the "best dressed women" poll. As the feud progresses, the war may be pushed downward a few pegs in news value to its proper place.

In an era of too many laws the late Senator Borah scored high. It is said that in his long legislative career his name was not attached to a single statute.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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Old Walt Whitman, he of the mattress beard and noble conch-horn utterance, summoning America to its high destiny, finally gets a place on a postage-stamp. They fired him from his sleazy, little job in the treasury department, a chore which was not much more than licking postage stamps. When he published "Leaves of Grass," press and pulpit—in fact, nice people in general—denounced him violently. Its bold, bucolic outcry was an unseemly disturbance to our early Victorians, just then getting dressed up and going to town, in the era of prunes and prisms.

Old slack-pants Walt was pretty much of a hermit after that, living and dying alone in his shabby little shack in Camden, N. J., more celebrated nowadays for soup than for poetry. Slick poets in the big towns ridiculed his string-halt meter. There were few to reckon him among the great, and probably none to vision his ample shrubbery emblazoned on a five-cent stamp. "Not till the sun excludes you will I exclude you."

It seems fitting that the Homeric countenance of the author of this line should find its place on the all-pervasive, all-democratic, non-exclusive postage stamp, which circulates among the just and the unjust. For old Walt Whitman that somehow seems much better than a place in the Hall of Fame. He was the lusty poet of this "continuing America," and, above all, of the common man, but I am not sure that the common man knows it.

I was interested in that the other day when the British Somerset Maugham, in his magazine article previously referred to here, so designated him. Mr. Maugham seemed to think that we commoners sat up late to read Whitman and chant his majestic dithyrambs in chorus. It is unhappily not true. I believe a great many more of us go for Eddie Guest than for old Walt. No, Whitman is still enshrined in that Arcanum of our national literature where the intelligentsia keep watch and ward, and not in the market place. He wouldn't like that. His hoarse chant is indeed a noble invocation of "the democracy of these states." And he was such a real democrat that he would have said of Eddie Guest, "Not till the sun excludes you will I exclude you."

It is a pity that Dr. E. E. Free of New York, who died a few weeks ago, couldn't have lived to see that noiseless job of skyscraper building—the new airlines passenger terminal across from Grand Central. Dr. Free, an all-but-omniscient scientist and engineer, had picked out noise as one of our leading public enemies and declared war against it—naturally a more or less noiseless war, as he carried through his researches and sought means to reduce the bedlam of the big city.

He helped put the new word "decibel" into the language, denoting a unit of noise, and he collaborated with our city administration in piping down the workaday clamor. His grave countenance would have lit with joy could he have seen this great building being silently reared, without the din of the riveters' hammers. Electric welding does the job, and there is one less war of nerves in that sector. It will be a bit strange, though. We passed by there the other day. There was a certain Wagnerian element missing from the job. The dramatic unities absolutely demand these "iron birds," as the steel-workers call themselves, playing sky-high basketball with molten-hot rivets. They also seem to demand the antiphon of Thor as the rivets are driven home with horrendous din, challenging and answering. But if you're trying to work nearby, you'll trade the dramatic unities for an old pair of earmuffs and call it even.

About the time steel-riveting began to batter our ears, Theodore Roosevelt started preaching his vehement gospel of the strenuous life. It was no doubt sound doctrine for our up-and-coming industrial age—hit the line hard and all that. But even before we began silencing the riveter, we were realizing that Herculean deeds were being done without noise and heroics. As we slid into a push-button age, as we took command of new energies and new techniques, we realized that top executives these days are apt to be soft-spoken men, who move mountains with a quiet word or gesture.

Even mechanized war, while the guns still roar, is stripped of its heroics, and the victory is apt to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or its equivalent over there. It's all of a piece with that gently hissing "flux," the size of a pencil, which replaces the driven rivet in a fusion of metals and rears the skyscraper like a shadow in a mist—in a fluxing world of shadows and mist, incidentally.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

During the last quarter of a century, medical views on the tonsils have gradually shifted.

When it was first established that a serious infection in the tonsils might spread elsewhere in the body, it was generally thought to be sound practice to remove the infected tonsil as soon as possible. It was also emphasized that enlarged tonsils might cause difficulty in other ways. In general, enlarged tonsils were always promptly removed.

Now, however, doctors realize that an enlarged tonsil is not necessarily an infected tonsil. There is a tendency to be a little more conservative about taking out tonsils.

Since many people were not inclined to have surgical operations, other techniques were introduced, such as the application of the X-ray to the tonsil. Recently a British authority collected the views of 20 physicians on the X-ray treatment of tonsils. Thirteen said that they had had satisfactory results from X-ray treatment, but seven insisted that infection of the tonsils is not in any way influenced by X-ray treatment.

They argued that X-ray of the tonsil is followed by scarring which causes the infected material to be locked up in the little crypts or cavities. And there is always the possibility that application of the X-ray may affect tissues surrounding the area to which the treatment is applied.

The conclusion seems to be warranted that X-ray is applicable chiefly to tonsils which are enlarged and which are not in any way infected.

Most physicians are also inclined to believe that tonsils should be removed whenever there is pus formation regularly, and when it becomes apparent that the patient has symptoms affecting the joints or the heart which might be related to the infection in the tonsil.

The X-ray can be harmful as well as beneficial. Unless the device is used by persons of long experience with a thorough understanding of the possibilities, it is not as accurate or certain in its effects as actual removal of the tonsil from the body by surgery.

The modern surgical technique includes the application of local anesthesia and the employment of devices which have been developed especially for tonsillar removal.

The 1937 world production of gold amounted to 36,266,000 fine ounces; the Philippine Islands produced 694,900 fine ounces of this total.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

YOUTH MUST HAVE ACTION

"In the beginning was the word." Most of our teaching begins with the word. A great deal of it ends there and is, consequently, useless. Not until the word has been clothed in experience is it valuable. Yet many of our children attending school dutifully, for the most precious years of their lives, are given words and more words but no experiences to help to give them the learning value of the words.

How many children think that if they know the right answer to the teacher's question that they know all that is necessary? How many teachers believe their whole duty lies in getting those right answers, in setting down results in terms of per cent the results of their questioning? How many schools are concerned about the class averages they obtain, the number of pupils who pass the state examinations, content if they stand high on the list? You have only to look at your own school for an answer.

You have only to think a moment to know how futile this kind of teaching and learning is. Learn a recipe for making bread, recite it, pass a written examination about it. Still, like many a teacher of domestic science, you have got to learn how to make a loaf of bread one can eat. The word must be clothed in experience or it is empty of value.

I am not asking to have the cow brought into the schoolroom in order to teach a child that milk comes from her to him, but a visit to the pasture and the barn, the milk plant and the milkman would be very useful and put meaning into a whole series of words that for most children remain sounds.

Experience need not always be purely physical and confined to the use of materials. Along with every idea, however, personal experiences that call for interpretation, use and application to other situations, are necessary. If a child learns a new word, make a point of having him use it until it becomes part of his working vocabulary and his thinking. If he learns about a process, a material or a place, give him an opportunity to get close enough to the idea to tie it to other experiences and so put meaning into it.

Action is the essential element in children's growth. They must move, act, or do something to life if they are to grow and remain alive. We take these creatures of action at a time when their activity is at its height, when their learning power is at its peak, and force them to sit still, for the best part of their day, and learn words. We are sometimes stupid about education and its values although we spend more money and do more talking than any people on earth about that subject.

Adolescent boys and girls, starting about the age of twelve and continuing until the children are self-sustaining, must have active school work. When they are forced to listen, write, recite, read—all with words, without any opportunity for creative work—they become rebellious, destructive and disorderly. Ask the boys and girls of these years in any school in the land what they can do, not what they know, and see what results you get. Study to see how useful these children make themselves outside of school—in the home, the community, and the nation. Then judge the values of the school system accordingly.

Wasted youth is a national sin.

Camp or military school?—Will your boy be happy and benefited by them? This and any other questions are sympathetically answered in Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Send for it, enclosing 10 cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, c/o Monroe Morning World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Pope Vitelianus ordered church services to be read in Latin in the year 663.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—In spite of British secrecy on trade statistics, evidence has accumulated here that England is fighting so hard for her old markets that she is even cutting down on production of war goods so she can make things to sell abroad.

A government economist charged with observing these things said England had pulled numerous plants out of war production to fill orders for foreign goods.

Even the rationing of British subjects and the restraints on purchase of non-essentials, he said, is in large part directed at preserving the output of exportable goods. It has other purposes, too. Britain doesn't want her subjects to spend their war wages foolishly. British industrial wages are in large part pegged to prices. If British wage earners begin buying too lavishly of luxury and non-essential goods, prices will rise. That will force up wages. In turn rising labor costs will force up prices—and so on. The old spiral leads to inflation.

The British want none of that. Moreover, they want their wage earners to save their increased earnings. It will be nice to have them able to buy war bonds.

Little Destruction

Britain wants no silk-shirt craze to sweep the country as it did the United States in the war years. That sends gallons of gold out of the country for fashionable frivolities just when the country needs raw materials she can make into things to drop on Germany or sell to neutrals.

What has made it possible to return part of the great English factory system to manufacture of export goods is the strange nature of the war. There has been no enormous destruction such as might have been expected by this time. No columns of trucks have been destroyed.

Britain expanded her plants in the expectation that there would be lots of shooting by now, and much destruction. There hasn't been much, so England is able to direct her attention to saving overseas trade which she might have expected to surrender to the United States or Japan if the war had become really explosive.

British Trade Climbs

Here is an indication what is happening. Normally England imports $324,000,000 of goods a month, exports $157,000,000. For two months after the war started in September both imports and exports here were cut almost in half. By November the conviction had grown in Britain that there was no need to cut off her customers. She would keep her own old customers and in addition get those from which Germany had been cut off. That was especially true in South America.

Promptly British trade climbed back to normal and above. By December it was better than normal, with imports at $387,000,000 and exports at $180,000,000. Returns from shipping and insurance handsomely helped balance her trade.

She is engaging in direct barter in many instances, just as Germany did. Without stinting her primary war production, England is able to supply machine tools and railroad equipment in return for essential raw materials. The raw materials she has sought since November are the kind which can be converted either into essential war goods or into export goods. She is using mighty little shipping space to supply fancy goods for her wage earners.

England seems to figure that when the war ends she will have world markets already at hand to take up the slack caused by disbanding her armies. In time of war, England is preparing for peace.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Even Emperor Needed Cash to See U. S. Sights

BRAZIL'S gesture of friendship to the United States in an issue of four stamps honoring the New York World's Fair, recalls the visit of the Brazilian Emperor, Dom Pedro II, to the Philadelphia Centennial celebration in 1876. Dom Pedro is shown on the 800-reis stamp, above. Other stamps of the issue include portraits of George Washington, Grover Cleveland and a reproduction of the Liberty Monument, gift of United States to the people of Brazil.

Dom Pedro was the second reigning monarch to visit the United States, preceded only by King Kalakau of Hawaii. Everywhere the Emperor went he was feted and a great fuss made over him—with one exception.

When he appeared, alone, at the Bunker Hill monument and started to ascend the stairs, the custodian halted him, demanded the usual 50-cent fee. The emperor, accustomed to leaving little details of pocket money to his aides, did not have a dime. A cabman lent him the half dollar.

Son and grandson of Portuguese kings who ruled Brazil, Dom Pedro was a democrat at heart. Under his rule, the people of Brazil enjoyed freedom on a par with that of republican neighbors. Proclamation of the Brazilian republic in 1889 ended his half-century reign. He died in exile in Paris two years later.

BIBLE THOUGHT

What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.—Deuteronomy 12:32.

Let them obey that know not how to rule.—Shakespeare.

FINNISH RELIEF CHAIRMEN NAMED

Louisiana's Quota Fixed At $75,000 And Fifth District's At $2,500

Announcement of parish chairmen of the Fifth district for the Finnish relief fund was made yesterday by H. Flood Madison, Jr., general chairman for the district.

They are as follows:

Caldwell, C. C. Sheppard, Clarks; Catahoula, Judge R. R. Reeves, Harrisonburg; Concordia, John Dale, Jr., Vidalia; East Carroll, Henry G. Norris, Lake Providence; Franklin, Leo Richardson, Winnsboro; Jackson, Wilbur McDonald, Jonesboro; Lincoln, George Nicol, Ruston; Madison, Mandeville Kell, Tallulah; Morehouse, H. Webb Madison, Bastrop; Ouachita, A. V. Miller, Monroe; Richland, George B. Franklin, Holly Ridge; Tensas, Dr. Joseph Whitaker, St. Joseph; Union, Edward Everett, Jr., Farmerville, and West Carroll, Arden B. Smith, Oak Grove.

The announcement came in connection of the start of Finnish Relief week, which will be observed over the entire nation this week. In that connection, a radio broadcast from Station KWKH will be held today. James E. Smitherman, state chairman, will make an address. Gus Kallio, Monroe wrestling promoter, will also talk. Kallio is a Finn, although no kin to Finland's president. Others will talk in behalf of the drive, and the Finnish fighting song will be played. The broadcast will start at 12:45 p.m.

Former President Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish relief fund, has set $75,000 as Louisiana's quota, and the Fifth district quota is $2,500, Mr. Madison said. Contributions may be sent to the parish chairman, the district chairman, the state chairman or to newspapers throughout the district.

Contributors who forward their donations to Mr. Madison, Mr. Miller or to the News-Star—World will be acknowledged in the Monroe newspapers.

POCKETS AND HANDBAGS

Pockets galore are important this spring. One of the newest handbags seen in the early colections is composed of four separate pockets, one set upon the other, ranging from large envelope to coin size. These are shown in red or navy calf and in black patent.

Epilepsy--- Epileptics!

Detroit lady finds relief for husband. She will tell you how. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. G-25, 6900 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 12

DEATHS

CALEB BLYTHE

Funeral services for Caleb Blythe, 49 years of age, steamboat pilot, and son of Eldridge Blythe of Rosefield, near Jena, who died at the Caldwell hospital in Columbia January 27 at 10 p. m., were held January 29 at 11 a. m. at the family residence with Rev. Winstead and Rev. Kitchingham of Columbia officiating. Interment was made at the Blythe cemetery near Rosefield. Mr. Blythe was born in Catahoula parish and was married to the former Miss Fannie Hooter. He is survived by his widow who resides at Rosefield; Aubrey Blythe, son, of Enterprise; Mrs. J. W. James of Columbia, sister; Eldridge Blythe of Rosefield, father; and W. Blythe, brother, also of Rosefield.

Pallbearers were: Guy Alford, Andy Clark, Dan Tarver, Clyde James, Clayton James and J. W. James, Jr.

J. W. STANCIL

FARMERVILLE, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Funeral services for Jessie W. Stancil, Sr., 72, retired Farmerville lumberman and merchant who died at his home here Saturday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Farmerville Baptist church.

Rev. T. L. Roberts, pastor of the Milam, Tenn., Baptist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. M. T. Treadwell, pastor of the Farmerville Baptist church.

Mr. Stancil, a life-long resident of Farmerville, is survived by his wife, one son, J. W. Stancil, Jr., Cleveland, Tex., and two brothers, A. F., of Weslaco, Tex., and J. A., of Marion, La.

MARION CURRY

JENA, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Funeral services for Marion Curry, 68 years of age, well known farmer of Winnfield, who died at his home on January 26, were held at the Beach Creek cemetery at 11:30 a.m. January 27. Rev. Moffett of Winnfield officiated.

Although Mr. Curry was born in Caldwell parish, he had resided in Winn parish for approximately 61 years. His wife was the former Miss Ida Curry of Winnfield. Mr. Curry was a member of the Baptist church of Beach Creek, near Urania.

Surviving are his widow and one brother, Jeff Curry, of Sikes.

MRS. LILLIA SCOTT HARPER

Last rites for Mrs. Lillia Scott Harper, 71, mother of Lund Harper and Everette Harper of West Monroe, who died Friday at her home in Pineville, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Pineville. Interment followed in the Greenwood Memorial cemetery near Pineville with Dixie Funeral home of Monroe in charge.

Mrs. Harper is survived by four sons, Willie Harper of Pineville, Rollo Harper of Shreveport, and Lund Harper and Everette Harper of West Monroe; and five daughters, Mrs. Lillia Belle Easterbrook, Mrs. H. A. Van Dyke, Mrs. T. R. Lackey and Mrs. A. Nelson of Pineville, and Mrs. Tom Ramsey of Algiers.

N. N. PARKER

GRAYSON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Funeral servces for N. N. Parker, 96, who died at his home east of Grayson early Saturday mornng, January 27, were held the following day at the Mount Pleasant church wth Rev. Burns officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery there under the direction of the Riser funeral home of Columbia.

Surviving Mr. Parker are his son, N. N. Parker, Jr., and four sisters, Mrs. Ora Douglas and Mrs. Maggie Douglas of Grayson, Mrs. Franklin Fore of Pineville and Mrs. Lula Hammons of Mississippi.

MRS. MINNIE MADDEN

Mrs. Minnie Madden, mother of Mrs. Marcus Person of Monroe, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Arkadelphia, Ark., according to information received here last night. Mrs. Person was at the bedside of her mother when death occurred.

Funeral arrangements had not been made known here.

JAMES BUCHANAN SINGLETON

James Buchanan Singleton, 83, died at his home here, 305 McEnery street, at 6 o'clock last night.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence with Rev. G. M. Akin, pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church. Interment will follow in Hasley cemetery under the direction of the Dixie Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Jones, Carl Hunt, Harmon Shaw, H. O. Jenkins, Allen White and Andrew Crawford. Honorary pallbearers will be Guy Smart, H. S. Clawson, D. R. Brown, W. E. Saucier, Martin Travis, John Welch, L. M. Welch and W. L. Spence.

Mr. Singleton is survived by a son, Lyle Singleton, and two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Street and Mrs. Bob Venable, all of Monroe; a nephew, J. D. Chilton of Thornburg, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

TWO AT ALEXANDRIA INDICTED FOR FRAUD

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Harvey G. Fields, federal district attorney, announced today that the federal grand jury at Alexandria had indicted two men on mail fraud charges in connection with an alleged scheme to defraud the Evangeline parish police jury out of $1,207.50.

Those indicted were J. Davis Oliver, former member of the Evangeline parish police jury from ward 5 and Clovis Dardeau, also a resident of the parish.

The men were arraigned before a United States commissioner at Opelousas and released on bond of $2,500 each.

The government alleged in the four-count indictment misuse of the mails in the making of $400 claims in the names of relatives or associates and the fraudulent collecting of a pauper burial claim.

The alleged offenses were declared to have occurred during 1937 when Oliver was a member of the parish police jury.

FARM IMPROVEMENT PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A contest among farmers of Louisiana and Mississippi, in which cash prizes will be awarded for improvement in farms and homes, was announced here today.

The competition is sponsored by the Times-Picayune and the New Orleans Association of Commerce and other newspapers in the two states will be invited to join, according to the announcement.

Prizes will be awarded for 1940 improvement. Hundred-dollar first prizes, $50 second prives and $25 third prizes will be given in each of four divisions—one for farm owners and one for share-croppers or tenants, in each state. A grand prize of several hundred dollars will be given.

The contest is termed the "good provider" competition.

STABBER WOUNDS NEGRO SERIOUSLY

Tommy Anderson, negro, about 35, was seriously wounded early last night when he was stabbed by an unidentified assailant near Sixth and DeSiard streets.

Police Captain J. D. Busby reported the negro was stabbed in the back of the neck about 8:30 o'clock. The negro was taken to his home, 807 Breard street, and an attending physician was quoted as saying the victim was suffering from considerable loss of blood. No cause was revealed for the stabbing.

AMERICAN LIBERTIES FIRST, SAYS CROSS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Better lose a war, Professor Harold Cross of Columbia university counsels America, than sacrifice free speech, free press and other liberties now guaranteed by the constitution.

"If war comes, which God forbid, there will be, regardless of good intentions, temptations toward infringement, such as searches and seizures, arbitrary arrests, military prosecutions," Cross told Ohio newspaper publishers last night, adding:

"Expose and oppose them all on principles. We could lose a war and maintain our institutions. With these principles of liberty lost, we would be indeed undone."

Cross declared at the annual banquet of Ohio Newspaper association that for more than 100 years national emergencies have been used as excuses for attempts to curtail freedom of press and speech.

"I like to think of this freedom, not as a weather-vane shifting here and there at each veering guest of emergency of experience," he concluded, but as "impregnable, unalterable, whether the storms are hot, radical gales from the left, or cold, conservative winds from the right."

NOE TALKS ABOUT 'JACKSON' BRIGADE

OAK GROVE, La., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Stumping this northeast section of Louisiana for Sam H. Jones, State Senator James A. Noe told West Carroll parish voters today of his "Jackson brigade" of poll watchers at New Orleans in the second primary.

Noe organized the ex-service men to guard against election irregularities February 20 in the gubernatorial runoff between Jones and Governor Earl K. Long.

He said, "Shirley Wimberly, and he's Earl Long's law partner, you know, says he is going to chase our honest election brigade out of town. Yes, he will chase us out like the British chased out Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans."

Senator Noe spoke here before the parish courthouse after an appearance at Kilbourne, linking Governor Long and Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans with now-indicted state political figures.

He attacked the refusal of the legislature to consider reduction of automobile licenses to $3.

CREW SUCCESSFULLY BATTLES SHIP FIRE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4 (Sunday).—(AP)—Radio messages from the 5,825-ton Dutch steamer Laertes early today told of a successful fight by 100 crewmen against fire which swept the ship after the vessel had sent an "SOS" saying she had struck a mine in the English channel.

Late messages said the Laertes was proceeding at half speed after the crew, which at first took to the boats, had climbed back on board and put out the flames. No one was reported hurt.

A tugboat was on it way from Flushing to help the crippled steamer. The Laertes, owned by the Navigation Company Oceaan of Amsterdam, was on it way here from the British contraband control base at Weymouth.

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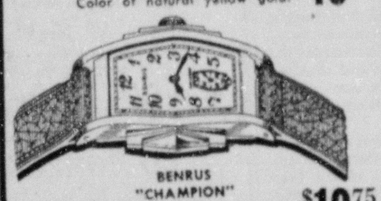
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PETITIONS FILED FOR PRESIDENT

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Auditor Edward J. Barrett, all Democrats.

The petitions were circulated and signed by members of the Chicago Democratic organization in ward meetings last Sunday. They were sent here by messenger.

In Chicago, Thomas Garry, sergeant-at-arms of the Cook county (Chicago) Democratic committee, said they were filed "in the name of the Democratic party of the state at the suggestion of the Cook county Democratic committee."

He said party leaders wanted to get the president's name on the ballot "to obtain an expression of the voters' sentiment." It was unnecessary, he added, to have a declaration from Mr. Roosevelt.

Previously, Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, Democratic National Committeeman P. A. Nash, Governor Horner and other party chieftains had urged Mr Roosevelt to seek renomination.

The mayor was a recent visitor at the White House.

Leonard C. Reid, of Chicago, manager of Dewey's campaign in Illinois, filed the New York district attorney's petitions and stated:

"We hope that all other Republican candidates for the nomination will do likewise in order that the delegates may be advised not only as to the choice of the voters for the first place but for the second and third place as well. The man who is nominated by the delegates to the Republican national convention as the Republican candidate in 1940 must be the choice of the people if the party is to be successful in November."

So far no other contender has announced an intention to seek the endorsement of Illinois Republicans at the polls in the primary.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio told reporters in Miami that he has such a step "under consideration" but has not reached a decision. Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, New York, reported in New York that Illinois friends had filled out a petition and that he would decide his course next week. Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, said he would not enter.

Others made no statements.

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes disclosed that Dewey's petitions bore 3,250 signatures. The law requires only 3,000 but Reid estimated that almost 100,000 had been gathered and returned to his office since the petitions were placed in circulation last Tuesday.

All petitions must be filed on or before next Friday.

Most Washington politicians predicted that if Mr. Roosevelt's name went on the Illinois ballot there would be no other Democratic entries, asserting that Paul V. McNutt, the federal security administrator, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, or Secretary Hull certainly would not oppose their chieftain.

Other political developments:

Pennsylvania's Democratic committee voted for a "free and open" April primary. The committee thus avoided any expression regarding the renomination effort of Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

There was enthusiastic unanimity on one subject—President Roosevelt for a third term. By a rising, shouting vote the Democrats adopted a resolution "insisting" that he run again. Cheers greeted every mention of his name.

Senator Taft continued his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination with a declaration at Miami that New Deal policies are leading toward absorption of all industry "into a collective state."

Democratic Chairman James A. Farley told a Harrisburg, Pa., audience that the Democratic defeat in Pennsylvania two years ago could not be attributed to Republican wisdom but was "a battle thrown away by our own passions." A split in Pennsylvania's Democratic ranks preceded the 1938 election of a Republican governor and senator.

Frank E. Gannett, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said at New York City that Republicans should take the leadership at once "to demand repeal of the blank check powers of the presidency."

Informed reports said that the Democratic national committee, meeting Monday, would choose a convention site, but arrange to delay selection of a date until after the Republican committee has fixed one. The G. O. P. group will meet February 16. Farley arranged to address a national radio audience (NBC Blue network) at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. He was expected to announce the results of the national committee meeting.

GARNER WILL SEEK GEORGIA DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Vice-President Garner likely will stand alone as an open bidder for the Georgia delegation to the Democratic national convention.

Following Garner's announcement that he would enter the Georgia primary, if one were held, there were plentiful indications today that other candidates would remain aloof. The Garner announcement was interpreted by some as an effort to force other potential candidates, including President Roosevelt, to declare their intentions.

Friends of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said he had decided definitely not to submit his name in Georgia, which is known as Mr. Roosevelt's "second home." Well-informed persons said that Paul V. McNutt, the social security administrator, Democratic Chairman James A. Farley and Secretary Hull also would stay out.

New Deal forces are reported to oppose having a primary in Georgia, and to hope that an uninstructed delegation favorable to President Roosevelt will be selected by the state committee.

Washington politicians divided attention between the Georgia situation and the scheduled Monday meeting of the Democratic national committee.

The committee is expected to select a site for the next convention and may choose a convention date. There has been some talk, however, that a subcommittee may be appointed to choose the date after the Republican national committee has fixed a time for the G. O. P. convention. The Republican group will meet February 16.

There was a spirited competition among cities to obtain the Democratic convention.

TERSE 'NO COMMENT' REPLY AT WHITE HOUSE

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A terse "no comment" was the only reaction at the temporary White House today to word from Springfield, Ill., that petitions had been filed to place the name of President Roosevelt on the Illinois Democratic advisory primary ballot.

ALLIES SHOOT ONE DOWN



The allies tallied a score when a French fighting plane over the western front sent this German Heinkel bomber crashing to earth in four blazing parts.

GOVERNOR LONG FAILS TO APPEAR

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Mr. Mouser said, the governor sent the information that the "Cheniere dam will be built as soon as I am elected governor on February 20."

All of the speakers praised Governor Long and condemned Sam Jones, his opponent, and Senator James A. Noe.

Mr. Burns termed his opponent, Eugene Stanley, a "legal bloodhound." He said Stanley had been a criminal prosecutor all of his life and was not prepared for the position of attorney general of the state.

Mr. Peltier praised Long's record, especially in calling the special session of the legislature. In discussing the sales tax, Peltier said "The Times-Picayune, The New Orleans States, The Item and The Shreveport Times will all come out for the sales tax before the April election because they're afraid the tax on the big corporations will be raised if the sales tax is repealed."

Mr. Clements ridiculed Jones' showing in his home parishes, while Mr. Harris said his opponent, John E. Coxe, "was too lazy while employed by me and I gave him the alternative of resigning of being fired." Harris said Coxe was not intelligent enough to hold the office of superintendent of resigning or being fired." Harris been rumored that he (Harris) sought the presidency of Louisiana State university but "I wouldn't accept it even if it were offered to me." He said there is no law to prevent a "school man from teaching after he reaches 70 years of age. He can teach until he's a hundred if his school board approves him."

Mr. Williams stated that he had been at the head of the state federation of labor for eight years and is in a position to speak for the laboring men of the state, and that labor is solidly behind Long.

LONG SAYS NOE AUTO CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

LISBON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Governor Earl K. Long charged at a political rally here tonight that an automobile belonging to James A. Noe collided with another car several nights before the first primary election resulting in the death of one man, critical injuries to another, and that two other persons suffered minor injuries.

The governor stated that authorities who investigated the accident found whisky, champagne, seltzer bottles and other drinks in the car, and that two male occupants and their female companions fled the scene after the accident.

Governor Long said that he did not want to discuss the accident, but that he was forced to resort to the same tactics as his opponents in the race for governor in order to defend himself from "their slander and insults."

Displaying a photograph of the badly damaged automobile, Governor Long said that authorities, after checking the license plates, found the car belonged to Jimmie Noe, and stated that when Noe was confronted with these facts, he claimed that the car was owned by someone else.

Governor Long said the accident occurred on the Sunday night preceding the first primary.

"If I had been involved in a terrible situation of that kind, the newspapers would have ballyhooed it to the four corners of the earth," Governor Long said.

Identity of the four occupants of the car who fled the scene of the accident was not disclosed by the governor.

Governor Long, scoffing at the statement of Sam Jones, his opponent in the second primary race, who is supported by James A. Noe, that his life and home had been threatened, declared that he was dispatching a state police detail to Mr. Jones' home to make sure that no harm would come to his family.

"I've had dozens of threatening letters since I became governor but instead of trying to dramatize myself by running to the newspapers with them, I have kept them to myself because I figured it was nothing but silly business," Governor Long said.

"But Sam Jones, instead of going to the authorities with his so-called threatening letters, runs to the newspapers so he can get some publicity."

SOCIALITES TO GO INTO JUNGLE

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any other until the invention of telescopes.

This culture flourished while most of Europe was inhabited by barbarians in furs.

President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane, who announced the expedition today, said Dimick, a civil engineer, would survey and map sites of various ruins in the area.

The Dimicks and their Spanish-English secretary, Senorita Olga Dahmen, daughter of the Chilean consul at New Orleans, Fernando Dahmen, will sail from New Orleans Tuesday aboard the United Fruit company steamer Sixaola for Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, whence they will go by rail to San Salvador, capital of El Salvador.

Maurice Ries, a research associate in the Middle American Research institute, and Mrs. Ries will follow in two weeks. Ries will supervise archaeological work and Mrs. Ries will be expedition photographer and cataloguer.

A Stinson 105, flown over 17 states at cruising speed, an estimated distance of 7,590 miles, as compared to land distance of 9,230 miles, covered the distance in 78.1 hours flying time at an average speed of 98.5 miles an hour, contrasted to an auto's estimated time of 237.5 hours at an average of 40 miles an hour.

THANKS---

I wish to take this method of thanking my loyal supporters, in Ward 5, who cast their vote for me in the first primary for Police Juror in Ward 5.

I would personally appreciate it if you would now give your support to W. D. Golson. Mr. Golson is an INDEPENDENT candidate, and will show no favoritism, and, furthermore, will NOT be DICTATED to by any other JUROR or any FACTION. He pledges himself to work in harmony with the other members of the jury so long as it is for the betterment of our Parish as a whole.

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Primos Restaurant And Cafeteria Has Been Redecorated

Although it is only three and a half years since Primos Restaurant and Cafeteria moved into its present location in the Masonic building at 353 DeSiard street, it has completely redecorated the interior of its establishment, thereby beautifying the place and making it more attractive to the public.

And in the proces of redecoration, the dining room in the rear has been enlarged. Both wall paper and paint were utilized in giving added beauty to the largest and finest eating establishment in north Louisiana.

The wall over the lunch counter has been enameled a pastel shade of pink. The wainscoting is done in deeper pink, verging on terra-cotta.

Back of the cafeteria serving counter, the wall is papered with a countryside scenic pattern having light green figures on a white background.

Pink and off-white, with a suggestion of light green, is the color combination of the flower-and-feather design of wall paper used in the section of the restaurant and cafeteria devoted to booths and tables.

The wall paper gives the establishment, which has always featured the finest in food and service, a warm, friendly, home-like atmosphere. The improvement is just another step of the proprietor, Gus Primos, in keeping his promise to the people of north Louisiana always to give them the best.

He made that promise when he first opened his restaurant here 10 years ago and since that time he has exerted himself constantly to improve on the high quality of service for which his establishment has been noted.

Battery Service Offered By Mills

A complete battery service is offered by Mills service, corner of Washington and North Second streets, a one-stop filling station that provides free parking for its patrons.

Mills service has the Globe battery sales and service agency here and it sells these batteries under unconditional guarantees. Moreover, it recharges batteries of all makes and has rental batteries for motorists having their batteries recharged.

No matter where your battery goes bad, call Mills service, telephone No. 308. It has a road service for motorists in distress.

Complete one-stop service is available at Mills service. Besides handling gasoline and oils and automobile accessories and engaging in washing and greasing and in motor and chassis cleaning, it operates a repair department.

The repair service adds materially to the convenience of motorists patronizing Mills service. Minor adjustments can be made promptly. More extensive work can be done while your car would ordinarily be standing on the parking lot.

Housewife Needs Accident Policy

Least likely to be considered in the average family where accident insurance is concerned is the wife and mother. Yet the housewife, besides having the usual exposure to street and outdoor hazards, spends the greater part of her time in the home, where, according to National Safety council records, more than half of all accidental injuries occur. In other words, she performs her duties in surroundings likely to be more dangerous than those in which her husband and children work, study or play.

These circumstances, coupled with the fact that hospital costs, nursing and doctor bills resulting from an accident to a housewife will hit the family purse as hard as the expense of an injury to any other family member, clearly indicates her need for accident protection.

To cover this situation, the Hardford Accident and Indemnity company offers a policy exceptionally well-fitted to the housewife's requirement. The main feature of this policy is that it pays, up to a specified amount, costs actually incurred for hospital, doctor's and nursing services due to an accidental injury. In addition, substantial benefits are provided for loss of sight or limbs.

Such broad protection costs very little. Let a representative of Gregg and McKenzie, 313 Harrison street, the agency here of the Hardford Accident and Indemnity company, explain in detail the features of the policy offered. There is no obligation whatever attached to an inquiry. Just call telephone number 473 and a representative of Gregg and McKenzie, Monroe's oldest insurance agency, will come to see you.

PRIMOS, FATHER AND SON



To the left is Gus Primos, the progressive proprietor of Primos Restaurant and Cafeteria, 353 DeSiard street. The young fellow beside him is his son, Custer Primos, who may some day succeed his father as one of the leading restaurant operators of north Louisiana.

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If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. Motors Securities company, the home of which at 500 Walnut street is pictured above, give you up to 18 months to repay loans, with nothing due on current loans until March 15. It can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or it can reduce your car payments regardless of who or where you now pay. Just drive to 500 Walnut street and Motors Securities will fix everything up for you right away, before you leave, if your automobile justifies a loan. This old reliable company requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live. Utilize the lending facilities of Motors Securities company in settling your last year's debts, or in meeting your taxes and buying your 1940 license plates.

Mrs. S. Barbara Highly Praises Acousticon Aid

After 10 years of impaired hearing, Mrs. Stephen Barbara, 3607 Gordon avenue, is no longer deaf. She is wearing an Acousticon and she can hear as well as anyone with good ears.

Her husband bought her an Acousticon October 9 of last year and now she wouldn't do without it for twice the money he invested in the hearing aid. She says it has not only made up the deficiency in her hearing, but has restored the natural efficiency of her ears to a certain extent.

Mr. Barbara purchased the Acousticon for his wife from Acousticon Institute of Shreveport, the manager of which, V. Nesbitt, spends two days in Monroe each month in the interest of people suffering with deafness.

While here servicing Acousticons already in use and assisting people with impaired hearing, Mr. Nesbitt maintains headquarters at Hotel Frances. He spends the second Monday and Tuesday of each month in Monroe. This month he will be here February 12 and 13.

"I am not only too glad to recommend the Acousticon hearing aid," Mrs. Barbara said, "but I can't say enough nice things about Mr. Nesbitt. He is kindness and considerateness personified. Anyone suffering with deafness owes it to himself or herself to visit Mr. Nesbitt and to permit him to aid him or her.

"Take my advice and don't wait as long as I did. If there is the least indication that you are losing your hearing, get in touch with Mr. Nesbitt when he comes here. Good hearing is priceless. You owe it to yourself to have your ears carefully tested by Mr. Nesbitt. It costs nothing to investigate."

Before she got her Acousticon, Mrs. Barbara was unable to participate in conversations. And although she sat away up front in church, she couldn't hear the sermon of the pastor. Now that is all changed. She is right back in the midst of life. She hears everything.

The Acousticon was recommended to her by another local user of the hearing aid, which has the approval of the American Medical association.

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The reason why Wayne feeds for poultry and animals is superior is the quality of its ingredients. Take Wayne Chick Starter, for instance. It is triple tested.

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A complete line of Wayne feeds is handled here by Lane Wilson Seed company, 113-115 North Grand street. The firm also deals in baby chicks from the noted Rusk Poultry Farm and Hatchery at Windsor, Mo.

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Bernelle's garage, in addition to engaging in welding, offers a complete automotive repair service, including body and fender straightening and automobile painting.

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GAYETY MOUNTS IN MARDI GRAS

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for outstanding work on behalf of children.

The carnival gayety slackens a bit tomorrow, as most of the merrymakers take a rest for the extra-hectic activities of Monday and Tuesday—the latter Mardi Gras day itself. There will be entertainment, however, for those who can take it.

King Mid-City will rule at a parade and ball of a neighborhood business men's organization, King Nor and his consort will be guests of former juvenile rulers at a dinner, and the finals of a fencing tournament will be held. The fencers, with button-tipped foils, recall the swords-for-two-and-coffee-for-one days in early New Orleans.

Tonight the krewe of Melsom, a comparatively new organization, held its annual ball which vied with the mystic club's revelery for attention.

King Nor, whose father is a policeman, bestowed the order of the silver slipper upon Leonard K. Nicholson, president of The Times-Picayune Publishing company, in recognition of that newspaper's annual Christmas doll and toy fund, and upon Dr. Erasmus D. Fenner, for his practice among indigent children.

Thus a policeman, a newspaperman and a doctor, who along with street car crews and taxi drivers are about the only people who don't find Mardi Gras more play than work, finally had something to cheer about.

Business was about stopped, and transportation in the business area was suspended, while the parade of Little King Nor wound today under sunny skies through streets lined by teeming thousands of citizens, with parents holding screaming youngsters on their shoulders predominating.

It was kids' day and they made the most of it. Every one who wasn't on a float or pulling one—the boys are both the mules and the drivers in this procession—had a brother or a best friend who had to be waved at.

A 10-year-old orphan girl, chosen by lot as were the king and queen, presented King Nor with the key to the city.

The parade theme was the press of New Orleans and the history of newspaper and magazines published here was vividly told by the floats. Thirty-seven school bands played lively marches in the procession.

Monday King Alla, a nautical monarch who rules Algiers, the part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi, will land after a parade in the river, and will then ride through his kingdom. He will entertain at a ball at night.

Proteus, another sea god but a landlubber at Mardi Gras, will parade through New Orleans streets Monday night, and likewise will have a ball afterward.

Tuesday, Mardi Gras day, with everybody with any playfulness in his system goes wild. Promiscuous masking in the streets, parades of Rex, king of carnival; the Zulu king, who rules the negro population; the krewe of Orleanians, a procession of decorated trucks bearing individual maskers' groups, and several smaller clubs precede the final parade of Comus at night, followed by balls of Rex and Comus and various other groups.

King Zulu, eschewing the mysteriousness secretiveness of the white foils' sovereigns who do not announce their themes until the day they parade, has proclaimed he will depict the "hunting of the pink elephant" and its triumphal capture in his pageant of barbaric splendor.

At midnight Tuesday the courts of Rex and Comus meet; Mardi Gras ends and Lent begins.

'SKI PATROLS HARRIED THE REAR GUARD'



Members of one of Finland's numerous white-clad "ghost patrols" on skis, which constantly harass Russian invaders, are pictured in ambush on the Petsamo front, northern Finland.

FINLAND SUFFERS BIG BOMB RAID

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(which the Moscow communique again said were directed at military objectives) and the incessant shelling of the Mannerheim line were the aftermaths of two Red army attacks in the snows of Summa.

Here, 20 miles south of Viipuri, tanks, armored sledges, parachute troops and infantry smashed at the strongly fortified area of Karelian isthmus. Both these attacks failed.

Thirty-six planes set aflame the little city of Kerava, 20 miles north of Helsinki, while the mad music of air raid sirens howled in the ears of capital residents. Authorities said the raids were fully as extensive as those of the previous day, when 400 Russian planes were counted over Finland.

Saturday's estimates of air raid casualties brought to approximately 150 the civilians known to have died in the week's bombings.

In Viipuri, Finland's second city and the object of the Russian attack, the boom of the Red army's big guns could be heard almost without pause tonight. They were firing but 20 miles to the south, apparently in preparation for a third offensive.

Gathering new strength behind their forest-hidden isthmus position, the Finns admitted the incessant shelling was "very powerful" at times, but asserted their own guns were giving no quarter. The high command announced the enemy had suffered "heavy" losses at Summa in day and night assaults, and more than 550 dead on other fronts.

On the flank of the Mannerheim line, north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns estimated the Red army dead after futile attacks in two sectors at more than 350. In the Arctic Salla region, the Finns said, the Russians left 200 dead on the field.

On still another front, near Kuhmo, in central Finland, the Finns announced the destruction of several supply columns, 11 tanks and three guns.

An unidentified Red army stronghold was captured in the fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga, tonight's Finnish communique disclosed, with more than 200 Russian dead and 70 prisoners taken, along with 25 tanks—some of them already wrecked—three cannon and several machine guns.

On the solid ice about the islands near the eastern shore of the lake the Russians left 150 dead.

BALKANS ADMIT PARLEY IN VAIN

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would not entail territorial revision—basic demand for Hungarian and Bulgarian consent to negotiate.

Both Gafencu and Cincar-Markovic paid tribute to "Italy's efforts to maintain peace in southeastern Europe." Neither speaker mentioned any of the belligerent powers.

In Berlin sources close to the Nazi government declared the Reich "sincerely hopes peace will be preserved" in the Balkans and avowed Germany would keep its hands off Balkan internal affairs.

Here in Belgrade it was recognized generally that unless a near-miracle takes place, the old dream of Balkan unity, which has come nearer to realiaztion in the past 20 years than ever before, again will be frustrated.

While the Balkan pact will continue, in theory at least, for another six years, it was admitted openly that the four powers already are heading in the following directions for shelter from war:

1. Yugoslavia—Toward close cooperation with Hungary and Bulgaria under Italy's leadership.

2. Greece—Traditional friend of Great Britain, toward even closer cooperation with Turkey, the ally of Britain and France.

3. Rumania—Toward close cooperation with Germany in the expectation of a Nazi guarantee to curb Hungarian and Russian territorial demands.

CARUTHERSVILLE ICE DAM BREAKS

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seventh was found lodged against ice three miles further down. As soon as she reassembles this tow she will pull in at a safe spot until the ice danger passes.

How great a volume of water had been dammed up is shown by depth measurements at Caruthersville, below the pack. Even though the upper part held fast, when the lower part gave way freeing tons of water, the Caruthersville gauge showed a three-foot rise in 30 minutes last night. In ten hours the rise had amounted to 7.8 feet.

From Missouri all the way to Plaquemine, La., only 112 miles above New Orleans, the floating ice cakes threaten any light craft that ventures into the stream. Most boats are tied up in harbors or sheltered bends and there is virtually no traffic.

Although many chunks weigh tons and Caruthersville reported that some were half a mile long, army engineers who are keeping close watch on the hazard expressed no concern for the lower Mississippi's seven bridges.

These are at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Cairo, Ill., Memphis (two), Vicksburg, Miss., and Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La. One is being built at Greenville, Miss., but the river there is nearly free of ice and there have been no reports of damage to construction.

On the Ohio river, where freezes are no rarity, navigation is suspended and much new ice formed today including a new gorge far upstream at Ashland, Ky. Ohio river boats were either behind ice piers or harbored in tributary mouths. The Gordon Greene, which had a New Orleans Mardi Gras excursion scheduled before the weather forced a halt, is tied up at Louisville and has no sailing plans.

During 1939, 10,732 additional miles of highways in the United States were paved and surfaced to give us an 85 per cent hard surfaced highway system.

DELMER MASTERS' INJURIES FATAL

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home and Mrs. Masters went into the house for a short time and returned to the car. Mr. Masters was in the house, it was stated, but apparently followed his wife back out to the car.

After Mrs. Masters got into the car, Mrs. Cooper started driving off.

Police said the women had reported they did not see Masters come out of the house, but that he had apparently come out behind his wife and stepped onto the running board of the machine as it started off. He was believed to have been thrown off balance and under the wheels of the machine.

The women stopped almost immediately when they noticed what had happened, called an ambulance and rushed him to St. Francis sanitarium.

No funeral arrangements had been made late last night. The body was at Dixie Funeral home.

Mr. Masters is survived by his wife, and two sons, Delmer, Jr., and Charles.

Sicily Island

Miss Barbara Jane Peck has arrived from Newcomb college to spend the carnival holidays with her family, the W. S. Pecks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks and daughter, Patricia, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks in Rhinehart.

Rev. W. T. Woodward and Mrs. W. S. Peck visited in Monroe.

Same Seal is reported in an improved condition at the Natchez sanitarium. He was accompanied there by his daughter, Mildred, who has remained with him.

Miss Winnie Wynn accompanied her sister, Miss Hazel Wynn as far as Jonesville and visited her friend, Miss Irene Jones, who has recently moved there from Jena.

JONES LASHES AT STATE'S RULERS

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his party to Homer and spoke to a crowd in the city hall auditorium with Herbert Watkins presiding.

Jones then came here and found a capacity crowd awaiting him at the national guard armory in spite of rain.

He lashed out at State Labor Commissioner R. W. Cason, whose home is in Minden, declaring "when Sam Jones is governor you're going to see the end of 'Wart' Cason and that crowd around here. We're going to have a real labor man as state labor commissioner, and 'Wart' will be the first 'caisson' to go 'rolling along.'"

Jones said he had been told that State Superintendent of Eucation T. H. Harris made the charge here that Jones would remove the severance tax dedicated to school funds if elected governor.

"Well, I might as well tell old Tom Harris that I was a member of the constitutional convention of 1921," Jones declared, "and I voted for the constitutional provision authorizing the levying of a severance tax. And I also voted for the provision authorizing the levying of an income tax."

Circulars were distributed at the armory over the signature of J. Frank Colbert, candidate for representative from Webster parish in the runoff with James E. Bolin saying "Colbert stands with Noe for Jones." Noe received a plurality in Webster parish in the first primary.

Accompanying the Jones party on its tour today was Orlin (Speedy) Rhodes, organizer of the Noe for governor clubs, who spoke briefly at the meetings, asking all Noe supporters to vote for Jones and his ticket in the February 20 primary.

In saying he had State Treasurer Tugwell's support at Arcadia, Jones asserted, "the reason Pat Tugwell is not out here now campaigning for me is that he is down there at Baton Rouge as the watchdog of the treasury, to see that the administration crowd don't steal everything in sight before their defeat on February 20."

Tugwell had the silent endorsement of the Jones ticket in the first primary and his name was marked on the Jones sample ballots, although no formal announcement of support was made.

Jones conferred with State Senator James A. Noe, who is campaigning for him in the Fifth congressional district, at Monroe this morning.

Speaking with Jones today were John E. Coxe, candidate for state superintendent of education; Eugene Stanley, for attorney general, and Dr. Marc M. Mouton, for lieutenant-governor.

Stanley brought applause from the Arcadia audience when he referred to two residents of Arcadia, Lorris Wimberly, speaker of the house of representatives, and District Judge J. Rush Wimberly, Sr., his father, both under federal indictments charging mail fraud.

He said "the unAmerican Progress is fighting me harder than they fought any candidate for governor. They are fighting me because they know that I don't believe Dr. Smith (James Monroe Smith, former president of L. S. U. now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary) ought to be left down there in the cane fields of Angola by himself, and that when I am attorney general I am going to send Dick Leche, Abe Shushan, Seymour Weiss, Monte Hart and your good neighbor here, the speaker of the house, and perhaps his father to keep Dr. Smith company."

Speaker Wimberly, administration supporter, failed to win reelection to the house in the first primary and faces a bitter contest in the runoff, residents here said.

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GLASS SEES NO CUT IN BUDGET

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mittee would have to hear numerous witnesses on the farm legislation, and that it might not reach the senate floor before May.

President Roosevelt proposed a budget which would not necessitate raising the debt limit if $460,000,000 of new defense taxes were levied. The goal of economy advocates, however, is to trim the president's figures to the point where they can escape the necessity of either increasing the debt limit or enacting new taxes.

A senate-house conference committee approved today legislation authorizing a $257,200,000 emergency expenditure for establishment of the neutrality patrol and expansion of other military activities, paving the way for final congressional action on the first of more than a dozen appropriation bills.

Restoring only about $600,000 of $12,788,664 lopped off the bill by the senate, the conferees agreed on a figure approximately $19,300,000 below the president's budget request.

Both senate and house were in recess today. The house arranged to consider routine business Monday, while the senate will convene Tuesday to dispose of the $1,138,895,528 independent offices supply bill.

BIRTHS

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunn announce the birth of twin sons, J. C. and Lee, Jr., at the Tallulah clinic. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fanquin of Tallulah and the paternal grandfather is John Gunn of Rayville.

SICILY ISLAND, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moss announce the birth of a son Tuesday.

HITLER AIRCRAFT ATTACK VESSELS

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and 21-year-olds are due to register February 17.

With an elated display of the royal air force showing against the Germans today, the press also gave prominent space to the story today by survivors of the torpedoed Swedish steamer Pajala in Oslo that a British trawler had sunk the submarine which attacked their ship.

The fourth German plane reported hit was engaged by two British patrolling fighter planes north of the Farne islands.

In their account of the air duel the fighter pilots said:

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GERMAN OFFICIALS SAY 14 SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The German official news agency reported tonight that far-ranging Nazi air raiders today sank 14 ships in a blazing climax to a week of mass attacks on British and neutral shipping. Three Nazi planes were destroyed.

The day's reported toll made a total of 32 ships—23 merchantmen, eight British patrol boats and one minesweeper—which the Germans said have been sunk in the aerial forays which began last Monday and have ranged the entire length and breadth of the North sea.

The Germans said all the sunken merchantmen were either armed or convoyed. (They have contended that all such ships were subject to attack.)

(The British announced that three, possibly four, German planes were shot down today. In London the loss of only one ship was reported up to midnight, however. It was the 429-ton Norwegian freighter Tempo. At least four of the Tempo's crew of 14 were killed.)

In addition to the ships sunk today, the Germans reported nine ships were sunk last Monday and a like number Tuesday.

DNB said three German planes were lost as a result of air battles and anti-aircraft fire.

Besides these ships definitely reported sunk, the German news agency said "numerous" additional armed merchantmen were damaged, some "heavily."

The day's raids were the third extensive Nazi forays against British shipping this week. Eighteen ships, the Germans claimed, were sunk last Monday and Tuesday but not all these were admitted by the British.

The German high command reported nine ships were sunk in the North sea on Monday and the same number Tuesday—when Adolf Hitler was promising the British and French "the war they wanted."

In Monday's bombing and machine gun attacks the Germans said seven "enemy-convoyed armed merchant ships" and two patrol vessels, totaling 31,378 tons, were sunk.

Tuesday the Nazi high command reported that "again seven armed commercial ships were sunk" in addition to two British patrol boats.

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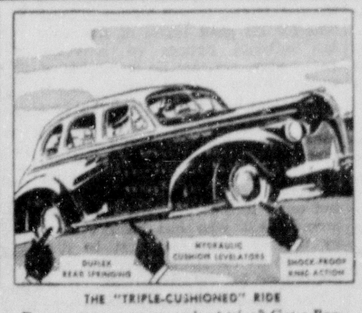


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OUACHITA LIONS' MENTOR ACCEPTS PINEVILLE OFFER

Former Tulane Star Leaves Local School After Five Years

Vernon "Lefty" Haynes, Ouachita Parish High school football coach here for the past five seasons and a Tulane performer in the Rose Bowl game of 1932, has been appointed head coach at Louisiana college at Pineville, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, president of the college.

Haynes was signed by college officials Friday, but at the request of himself and Major Henry E. Walden, director of athletics at the Pineville institution who held a long distance telephone conversation with this newspaper Friday night, announcement of the appointment was withheld until official confirmation yesterday.

Coach Haynes, who will become professor of mathematics at Louisiana college in addition to his coaching chores, will succeed Jack Walker, former Louisiana State university player, who resigned recently. Major Walden has been handling the Wildcat cagers since Walker's resignation, but will turn those duties over to Coach Haynes as soon as he severs connections here.

It had not been definitely announced when Coach Haynes would leave to take over his new duties, but the change is expected to take place soon.

Ouachita Parish High school officials, while expressing regrets in losing Haynes but hoping him continued success, had no official statements to make in regard to the loss of their coach or the naming of a new one.

However, local school officials are expected to go into a huddle tomorrow to discuss their own situation and decide what steps to take in filling Haynes' post here.

The Louisiana college athletic committee approved Haynes after considering "a large number of applications," the committee reported. An assistant coach will be named by the committee "in a few days."

Coach Haynes, who is 29 years old, is a native of Lake Village, Ark., and played football in high school there before entering Tulane university. He played end on the Wave elevens of 1929-30-31 and was a participant in the Tulane-Southern California Rose Bowl game of 1932.

Leaving Tulane, he acepted a job as assistant coach of football and basketball at Fortier High school of New Orleans but a few months later took over the head coaching job at Warren Easton of New Orleans, where he remained two years until he came here in 1935 to take charge of the Lion football squad.

He was married soon after his arrival here to Miss Gilda Pohlig, of New Orleans, and has one son, Vernon Charles.

Since his stay here, Coach Haynes has seen two of his five teams in championship playoffs. His 1938 team was probably his best and was runner-up for the Class AA title of north Louisiana. His 1936 team was runner-up for the northeast district Class A crown.

GREEN WAVE SCORES UPSET OVER TECH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Tulane Greenies took the lead in the first minute of play against Georgia Tech tonight and never let it go to upset the Georgians 37 to 25 in a basketball game before 1,500 fans.

With football men in the lineup for the first time, Tulane made its initial home appearance and broke into the win column of the Southeastern conference standing with ease.

Al Bodney, one of the gridders rejoining the basketball squad, led the Green Wave's defense and scored three field goals. Pet Mendish and Stanley Nyhan also appeared for the first time against Tech.

Johnny McGee, at forward, led the Greenies as in every previous game, sinking six field goals and four free throws for a total of 16 points.

J. C. Lewis led the Tech attempts to catch up with the Wave. He put three field goals and four free throws through the hoop to top his squad's scoring with 10 points. Walter Haymans, Will Johnson and J. W. Hughes were next most effective in the Tech attack.

McGee's defense work and sharpshooting made him the outstanding man on the floor. He fouled out with eight minutes left to play. Roland Pertuit shone at forward to help give the Wave a comfortable 22-11 halftime lead.

The Golden Tornado came back a slightly improved team in the second half, with Lewis performing especially well, but they never seriously threatened Tulane, which gained its first victory in six starts.

Georgia Tech missed many shots in tonight's game, after defeating the strong Louisiana State university team 34 to 33 last night.

Baseball Men Fume Privately Over Landis' Edicts

NEVILLE TIGERS TO TAKE ON TWO FOES THIS WEEK

Locals Engage Lafayette And Lake Charles On Successive Nights

The Tigers of Neville High school take on an "iron man" role this weekend when they tackle the boxing teams of Lafayette High school and LaGrange of Lake Charles on successive nights.

Thursday night Coach Percy Brown takes his charges into the lair of the Lafayette Lions who were scheduled to appear here a week ago but were unable to come because of the illness of their coach, Vincent Saia, and several boxers.

Then on the following night the Bengals will move over to Lake Charles for a return engagement with the LaGrange aggregation which the locals trounced here Friday night, 6 to 4.

Little is known here concerning the Lafayette team, but the results of the LaGrange bouts could be different from what they were here this week. Lake Charles is also expected to have their star scrappers, Clarence Thibodeaux and C. L. Jinks, in the Friday battles.

Thibodeaux, scheduled to meet Buck Brantley, did not come here with the invaders the past Friday, having been left at home with a touch of "flu."

Salvadore Danna and Sylvian Wiggins, 90 and 98-pound battlers, respectively, still lead the list as Neville's most consistent winners. Neither battler has been defeated, with Danna winning five straight, and Wiggins getting four victories and one draw. One of Wiggins' victories was a technical knockout.

The Tigers' next home meet will be with Mansfield, defending northwest district champions, here February 16.

RUNYAN LEADS PHOENIX OPEN

Blasts Six Strokes Off Par With 65 For First 18 Holes

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., shooting with the same deadly accuracy that twice won him the P. G. A. championship, took a three-stroke lead today in the $3,000 Phoenix Open Golf tournament by scoring a six below par 65 for the first 18 holes.

In second place and threats for tomorrow's 36 holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horne of Montreal, Que., each with 68.

Runyan birdied six holes to tie the competitive record for the flat, tree-studded Phoenix Country club course.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., who set a 36-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1939 event, found his putting amiss and came in with 74. John Bulla of Chicago who in partnership with Loren LaPrade, Phoenix amateur, won yesterday's pro-amateur contest with a best ball score of 60, carded a 73, eight strokes above his medal score yesterday.

Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, O.; Horton Smith, Chicago, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y.

Eight pros ended up with 70: Al Huske, DeKalb, Ill.; Joe Brown, Des Moines; Jim McHale, New York; Lou Barbaro, New York; Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo.; John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H.; and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Among the eight scoring even par, 71, were the three low amateurs, Jack Gage, Los Angeles, California champion; Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena, Calif., former professional tennis titleholder, and Bob Goldwater, Phoenix, former Southwestern champion.

Pros breaking even with par were Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.; Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa.; Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., and Craig Wood, New York.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Hattiesburg, Miss., Delta State Teachers 48; Mississippi Southern 27.

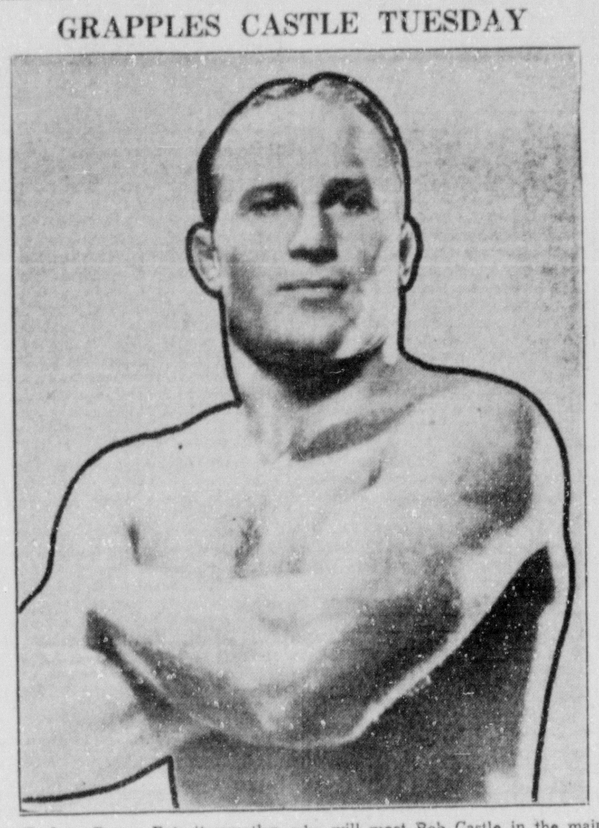
At Auburn, Ala., Georgia 32; Auburn 28.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Marshall 47; Tennessee 40.

At New Orleans Tulane 37; Georgia Tech 25.

At Nashville Tenn. Alabama 32; Vanderbilt 29.

GRAPPLES CASTLE TUESDAY



Cyclone Burns, Detroit wrestler, who will meet Bob Castle in the main event bout at the Monroe wrestling arena Tuesday night. Burns will be seeking to run his victories in the local ring to six straight, having been undefeated in his appearances here.

Castle-Burns Bout Tops Tuesday's Mat Program

Pair To Clash In Main Event; McGee And Keen Also On Card

Heading a card including two wrestling bouts and three rounds of amateur boxing, Bob Castle and Cyclone Burns will tangle at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night in a match which gives Castle a chance to get back into the thick of the elimination contests at the arena.

Castle, defeated week before last by Rex Mobley, must be defeated twice, Promoter Gus Kallio has announced, before being eliminated from the series to determine a contender fo rthe title of junior light-heavy wrestling champion of the United States, now held by Kallio.

The Kansas City grappler, however, will come back the hard way if he defeats Burns, for the latter is undefeated in six starts at the local arena, a draw with Otto Ludwig in his first showing here being his closest call. Burns, one of the fastest wrestlers to appear here, has run his winning streak to five, having taken the measure of Jack Curtis, Dick Sampson, Benny Mathes, Allen Parker and Mobley.

The match should be a treat in scientific wrestling, since both Castle and Burns are masters at slipping out of holds.

The semifinal event Tuesday will bring together Irish McGee and Charlie Keen, Chicago grappler, who will be making his first appearance in Monroe. McGee is well known to local fans for his good brand of wrestling and advance notices on Keen, a stocky man, are that he is capable of giving McGee a good battle.

Both matches will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit. The bouts will be governed by the rules of the National Wrestling association, which prohibit gouging, biting, kicking and slugging and other foul tactics. The rules also provide that who has been warned by the referee twice must be disqualified for the fall when he commits the offense for the third time.

Two judges will assist the referee in awarding the victory to a wrestler on points in case no falls are declared.

The boxing bout, which will go on first, will see Walter Brady, former Neville High star, and Wesley Davis, Ruston CCC camp member, tangle for three rounds.

Admission to the events will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents. The program will get under way at the arena, 506 Walnut street, at 8:15 o'clock.

WEDDING BELLS CLOSE 2 ATHLETES' CAREERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wedding bells had closed out the football careers of two college athletes here today.

At Rice it was announced that J. P. Matthews, fiery little guard from Pampa, had withdrawn from school after his marriage to Miss Judy Stevenson of Houston.

Matthews was a sophomore last year, and a hard driving, speedy defensive player.

Ashford Simes, stellar back at Louisiana State, who graduated from San Jacinto High, returned to Houston the other day after withdrawing from L. S. U. for the same reason. He recently was married to Miss Bobbie Erickson of Philadelphia, a sophomore at L. S. U.

Both schools discourage married gridders from staying in athletics.

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APOSTOLI'S RING CAREER IS ENDED

Manager Says Former Bellhop Won't Fight Again For Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Still exhausted from the terrific 12-round beating he took from the hands of Melio Bettina and further weakened by a mild attack of la grippe, Fred Apostoli lay in a hospital bed today, his colorful ring career at an end.

Although an examination erased fears that the former San Francisco bell hop had suffered a concussion, Larry White, Apostoli's manager, stuck by his post-battle statement that the ex-middleweight king never would fight again—at least not for him.

"Undoubtedly, Fred was weakened by the grippe. I know he was slightly hoarse before he went into the ring," said White. "But he's lost something. He's not the fighter he once was and I, for one, have advised him to quit before he suffers a serious injury. He's too fine a boy to take unnecessary chances."

Several boxing experts pointed out that the 26-year-old west coast fighter has not been the Apostoli of old since he took two whippings within a month from Billy Conn of Pittsburgh a year ago. Then, too, the seven-round knockout handed him by Ceferino Garcia last October didn't help any.

A month ago he eked out a 12-round decision over Bettina but last night the Beacon, N. Y. light heavyweight paced himself better and gave Apostoli a lacing, especially from the ninth round on when the former 160-pound king was all but out on his feet.

For Bettina the victory means a shot at Conn's light heavyweight title, probably later in the spring. Nothing, however, is expected to be done about their meeting until after Conn meets Gus Lesnevich at Miami, February 28. Conn beat Bettina last summer to settle the dispute over Bill's recognition as the champion by the N. B. A. and Melio by the New York and California commissions.

DEMONS OPEN TRAINING FOR TOUGH '40 SLATE

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Louisiana Normal Demons, winners of two conference championships in 1939, opened their spring training camp this week with conditioning for the toughest football schedule in the history of the college here next fall.

Coach Harry Turpin pointed out that the loss of five regular starters on last year's undefeated eleven is developing keen competition among a flock of freshmen and sophomores.

Alvin "Cracker" Brown, former Minden High school grid mentor, has reported for duty as assistant coach and is tutoring the backfield candidates on fundamentals.

Listing the Tulane Green Wave as their headliner on Novermber 23 in New Orleans, the Demons play ten games this year, six in S. I. A. A. circles and four in the newly formed Louisiana Intercollegiate loop, both of which they topped last sason.

WIN TWIN BILL

KILBOURNE, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Kilbourne High school cagers took both ends of a double header from the Oak Grove aggregations this week, the local boys winning 42 to 15, and the girls taking their battle 19 to 16.

There are more than 1,400,000 gasoline pumps in use in the 408,000 service stations and other outlets now in the United States. An estimated one pump for every 20 motor vehicles in the country.

LEADERS RESENT TREND TO CLIMB ON 'BANDWAGON'

One Executive Says Commissioner's Farm Plan Would Wreck Game

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Baseball leaders, gathering here for league meetings and Sunday's dinner of the New York baseball writers, are fuming privately over Commissioner K. M. Landis' proposal for socializing the minor leagues through abolition of farm systems.

They condemned the plan, which would abolish working agreements and the farming out of players on option and would provide for a central fund to subsidize all smaller minor league clubs.

But most of all the critics seemed to resent the "bandwagon" on which a lot of their brethren climb after Landis issues one of his bulletins.

"The minute the judge speaks," one executive said, "a great many baseball men rush to proclaim that whatever it may be is profoundly correct. Landis has done an immense service for baseball, but he is only human, and I can't see why some people think every time he speaks it is the gospel.

"As for his substitute he offers for the farm systems, there isn't a single practical thing in it. Theoretically it is beautiful, but it would wreck baseball."

The subject was thrashed out in the secrecy of closed meetings today by the International and Eastern leagues and was certain for another round Tuesday when the National league meets.

All of the magnates approached expressed hope Landis would accede to the request of William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, that the commissioner suspend until after the 1940 season restrictions against interlocking farm agreements.

Bramham had pointed out the code laid down by Landis came in mid-January after many working agreements had been completed and on the eve of spring training.

While the Landis issue was a matter of serious attention for the league sessions, it was due for a lampooning in the writers' show at tomorrow night's banquet. Nearly a thousand guests, many of them baseball headliners from all parts of the country, were expected.

An award for meritorious service to the sport over a long period of years was to be given to Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, and another was planned for Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, whom the writers named the outstanding player of the year.

INTERNATIONAL LOOP OPPOSES PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The International league went on record today as opposed to Commissioner K. M. Landis' plan for reorganizing the farm system structure of organized baseball.

"The league is of the opinion that the suggestions made in the Landis plan are not generally practical from the standpoint of higher classification minor league clubs," said President Frank Shaughnessy.

"While certain abuses in the present farm system can be worked out within the present successful structure of baseball."

Representatives of the eight clubs also considered the 1940 schedule but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

FARMERVILLE ENDS SUCCESSFUL WEEK

FARMERVILLE, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Farmerville boxers defeated the Forest mittmen, 7 to 2, here last night to add to the 7 to 4 triumph earlier in the week over Oak Grove.

Results of last night's fights were as follows, with the Forest boxers listed first: Yates lost to Patterson, Brown was technically knocked out in the second round by Revels, Draughn lost to Tettleton, Finley lost to J. Davis, Baxter outpointed Kennedy, Whitten lost to Howard, Ross defeated McDougall, Arnold lost to Traylor, and Kirkland was technically knocked out by Ben Davis in the first round.

Results of Tuesday's battles were as follows, with the Oak Grove scrappers listed first: Gaston lost to Patterson, J. Stannert beat Tettleton, Roberts lost to J. Davis, Stanford lost to J. Lee, Hollinsworth defeated Joiner, G. Conn was beaten by Simmons, McCoy was technically knocked out in the first round by G. Lee, O'Neal beat Howard, B. Stannert beat McDougall, Grubbs lost to Traylor, and Lester lost to Ben Davis.

HALT TO TRIM NAILS

NEWBERRY, S. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A girls' basketball game here was halted until the players' long fingernails could be trimmed.

FROSTBITTEN FISH



Fishing is freezing when it's done out on the windswept ice of Lake Erie, but the hardy men of Buffalo, N. Y., like it that way. Method is to put up a canvas windbreak, chisel holes of stove-lid size in ice, and drop in lines with minnow bait. William Lease displays frosted catch.

Monroe White Sox Add Two Rookies To Roster

First Base Lone Problem With Signing Of Langston And Brownlee

The addition of a pair of promising young rookies, a pitcher and a catcher, to the roster of the Monroe White Sox was announced yesterday by Monroe baseball club officials.

The new acquisitions are youngsters from this area, Leon Langston, Collinston athlete, and James Brownlee, from the Chatham area.

Both prospects have been playing in semi-pro leagues of this section for the past few years, namely the Big Six loop from which the Sox got their prize rookie of 1939, Murrell Jones.

Langston, 21-year-old six feet two inch candidate for the Sox pitching staff, is Collinston's pride of the basketball wars but he has also played some stellar baseball with Collinston, Bastrop and Mer Rouge teams. He weighs 175 pounds.

Brownlee, 20, will be the understudy of Catcher Bobby Schang. He stands five feet eleven inches, weighs 180 pounds, and has a stout throwing arm.

The addition of Langston and Brownlee gives the local four rookies with contracts to try for the 1940 team. Robert Burt, Louisiana Tech star, was signed for the outfield a week ago, and Fluitt Hundley, Louisiana State university's second baseman last season, will try for an infield job.

Club officials are of the opinion that if Langston and Brownlee live up to expectations their troubles are about over. The job now needing special attention is that open at first base since the sale of Jones to Shreveport.

However, Monroe club owners can be depended upon to turn up a good prospect in time and dodge no expense in landing him.

Carpenters got in a good week's work on Casino park the past few days with the result that the box seat arrangement has been completely remodeled. The enlarged boxes and new chairs are expected to be more favorable to box seat owners than in the past.

Reports from the baseball office in the Bernhardt building are that the sale of box seats is progressing steadily and that advertising on score cards and fence space is being sold with gratifying results.

SHOWS YOUTH PLACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—She's a grandmother but Irene Dolan showed youth its place on Minneapolis bowling alleys last night when she rolled successive games of 222, 212, 234 for a 668 total in league competition. It was the best score ever recorded by a woman here. Mrs. Dolan, who admits to being somewhere around 40 years old, is no flash in the pan with a bowling ball. She has an average of 177 pins and a couple of years ago she rolled a perfect 300 game.

JENA GIANTS WIN WINNSBORO MEET

Defending Champions Defeat Kilbourne Cagers By 32-21 Count

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Jena High school Giants, defending tourney champions, again captured first place in the Winnsboro High school basketball tournament for boys here tonight by defeating the Kilbourne aggregation 32 to 21 in the finals.

Ouachita Parish High school of Monroe and Ogden High school also had strong teams in the meet, both teams going to the semi-finals, but Ouachita fell before Jena, 34 to 17, in the semi-finals, and Ogden bowed to Kilbourne, 24 to 16.

W. B. Glover, principal of Winnsboro High school, said the tourney was "very successful" and the games played were clean and hard fought.

Preliminary to the tourney finals, the Baskin High school girls met the Winnsboro High school sextet in an exhibition game which the Baskin team won, 10 to 8.

Preliminary results of the tournament were:

Gilbert beat Mangham, 31 to 7; Winnsboro beat Rayville, 18 to 9; Ogden defeated Central, 30 to 14; Oak Ridge trounced Chatham, 15 to 6; Kilbourne shaded Ft. Necessity, 16 to 14; Crowville beat Winnsboro, 14 to 9; Gilbert nosed out Baskin, 12 to 11; Ouachita advanced on a forfeit from Kelly; Start defeated Wisner, 24 to 11; and Jena trounced Clarks, 25 to 6.

Quarter-finals: Ogden beat Oak Ridge, 21 to 11; Kilbourne trimmed Crowville, 26 to 9; Ouachita beat Gilbert, 19 to 10; and Jena stopped Start, 24 to 6.

CENTENARY FIVE DOWNS BULLDOG CAGERS, 56-44

Gents Withstand Last-Half Scare By Louisiana Tech Basketeers

RUSTON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Centenary's basketeers withstood a second-half scare and defeated the Louisiana Tech quintet, 56-44, at Ruston Saturday night, in the first of a four-game series between the two colleges.

Preceding the varsity contest, the Tech freshmen trimmed the junior Gents, 45-38.

Though the varsity Bulldogs were first to score early in the game, the Gents picked up momentum and led at the rest period by a score of 31-17.

In the second half, the Techmen ran the count up to 30-32 and later to 39-38, but the Gents pulled out of the close spot with accurate shooting and good guarding.

John Laughlin, Tech forward, was high scorer, with 15 points on seven field and one foul throw. Ora Merriott, Bulldog forward, ranked second with 13 on five and three.

Box scores:

Centenary	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bowerman, f	5	1	11	3
Penney, f	3	1	7	2
Jowers, c	4	4	12	0
Heft, g	4	0	8	1
Harmon, g	6	0	12	2
Crawford, g	2	2	6	2
Totals	24	8	56	10
Louisiana Tech	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**	**PF**
Merriott, f	5	3	13	0
Laughlin, f	7	1	15	2
Whitten, c	1	0	2	2
Rooney, g	0	1	1	0
Tyler, g	0	0	0	2
Morrison, c	5	0	10	3
Zoeller, g	1	1	3	1
Totals	19	6	44	10

Referees, Shaver (Purdue) and L. C. Curry (La. Tech.).

TEXAS GOLF CHAMPION TURNS TO PRO RANKS

GLADEWATER, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—W. F. (Bill) Clark, who has been belting golf balls around the amateur ranks 23 years, has deserted the Simon Pures for the gold trail.

Clark, who holds decisions over some of Texas' greatest amateurs, accepted an offer today to become professional at the Gladewater Golf and Country club.

In 1939 he was among 12 amateurs chosen to play the pros in the Texas cup matches at Wichita Falls. He won the four-state tournament championship at Texarkana the past two years, and copped the tri-state tourney in Shreveport in 1937.

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Wisconsin Star Noses Out Cunningham In Millrose Games' Feature

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, tacking a blazing last quarter on to the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Rideout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker Mile tonight before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was equal to the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Not only was Fenske's time equal to Cuningham's for the 1938 Knights of Columbus Mile, but this race probably was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinders.

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Rideout, the national "metric mile" champion from North Texas State Teachers college, went out from the starting gun to run the same sort of race that won for him at Lincoln, Neb., last summer.

The bespectacled Texas twin sprinted to a 20-yard lead before the field had run the first of its 11 laps, and he stretched that to 25 yards with seven laps to go. Fenske, who had held second place through most of that stretch, then started moving up.

The red-shirted University of Wisconsin grad cut Rideout's lead to three yards with five laps to go, and on the back stretch of that circuit caught and passed the Texan.

Fenske, who beat Cunningham in Boston last week, kept pouring on the pace. His margin went up to 25 yards, with Cunningham moving into second place as Rideout, his bolt shot, faded farther and farther back.

As Fenske whipped into the bell lap, Cunningham was only 15 yards back and moving up, bringing Venzke and Zamperini with him. But Fenske had plenty left to hold off all challenges down the final straightaway to the tape. Cunningham thus took his third indoor beating of the winter and lost a chance for his seventh victory in eight Wanamaker Mile starts.

Rideout was timed in 56.8 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske, timed in 3.04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 63.4.

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's Greg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1938 meet record by 5.1 seconds. Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan was third, some 40 yards back of Rice, with Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., and George de George of the New York A. C. trailing in that order.

National 1,000 meter champion John Borican of the Shore A. C., Elberon, N. J., came back to his 1939 record-breaking form to turn in the fastest three-quarter mile ever run indoors.

The negro ace, in winning by a good three yards over Archie San Romani, hit the tape in 3:02.6. This bettered the record of 3:03.4, set in 1925 by Lloyd Hahn; the meet record, set at 3:03.8 two months earlier in the same year by Paavo Nurmi, a spectator tonight, and was only 2.3 seconds slower than Wayne Rideout's world record.

Behind Borican and San Romani were Tommy Deckard, Rideout, Ed Buxton of Wisconsin and Carmen Bova of Seton Hall.

It took the last event of the night to produce the fastest mile relay. New York U's Stanford Braun, Jim McPoland, Harold Bogrow and Herbert, who was caught in 48.4 seconds for his 440, won the John G. Anderson memorial trophy by beating Fordham and Pittsburgh in 3:19.8.

Carrying out the orders that have been tossed at him from all sides, Long John Woodruff jumped into the lead at the gun, held it all the way, and finished all by himself tonight to win the 880-yard run in meet record time of 1 minute 52.8 seconds.

The Olympic 800-meter champion ran away from the field in the final lap.

Curtis Giddings, former New York U. star, was second, by two yards, over Jim Kehoe of the University of Maryland's Southern conference champion, who had plenty of yards to spare over fourth-place Frank Slater of the New York A. C. Woodruff's time supplanted the 1931 clocking of 1:53.8 turned in by Russell Chapman of Bates.

Slim John Hebert of N. Y. U., two-time winner of the Millrose 600 and outright winner of the first Millrose 600 trophy, won a leg on the second cup by aping Woodruff's performance in the earlier race.

The Violet senior finished in 1:11.4, only a tenth of a second off the meet mark and three-tenths off his own world record for the distance.

It was Hebert and Bill Fritz of Canada all the way, with Sanford Goldberg nipping Wes Wallace of Fordham down the final straightaway for third place.

Allan Tolmich of Detroit gave the crowd of 16,000 its first chance to cheer for a real record when he won the 60-yard high hurdles final in 7.3 seconds, equal to the world record set in last year's Millrose meet by Roy Staley of Southern California.

Tire authorities report that the surfacing of roads has greatly contributed to the development of non-skid and safety tires and lessened the need for "super-traction" tires required for rough road travel.

Northeast Center Cage Tourney To Begin Thursday

NEW COACHES WORK TECHMEN IN SPRING PRACTICE



Spring football practice has started at Louisiana Tech under the direction of the college's new coaching staff. At the left above, Line Coach Cecil Crowley has a group of guards and tackles at work with tackling dummies. The linemen shown, from left to right, are Pat Riser of Ruston, a freshman; Bill Nash, Alexandria, sophomore, and Harold Dickens, Delhi, sophomore, wearing jersey No. 43. In the circle, Head Coach Joe Aillet, right, demonstrates a hidden ball trick to Quarterback Fred Michael of Homer, a sophomore.

Nurmi, Maki Arrive For United States Track Tour

Great Runners Spend Most Of Time Relating War Experiences

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannerheim line infantryman and Helsinki air raid warden that Taisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York today.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.

Maki, who looks like Bob Meusel and has taken over Nurmi's title of "Phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent."

The 29-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front, but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Russian prisoners? He had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

"He does not speak Russian," said the Finns' interpreter, Consul General T. O. Vahervuori.

Nurmi, who is 43 and balder and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said both their homes so far had escaped bombing; that no bombs had fallen on the portion of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first few days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added: "Except for that, we can carry on very well."

Neither felt that the coming of spring or even summer would be much help to the Russians.

"In the winter," said Paavo, "we are aided because of our extremely mobile ski troops. And in the spring, the thaws will keep the Russians from moving their tanks through the lake and marsh areas. Besides the Russian soldier far prefers to travel along the roads. He does not like to go into the forest alone, as the Finns do."

But after all they had come here for track meets, not as military experts. Investigation disclosed that Maki, though he has been out of training since last summer, is only about five pounds overweight. How long it takes him to get into condition will depend on the weather in Los Angeles.

They will fly there on Tuesday, after visiting Washington Monday. It is on the Los Angeles Coliseum, in a three and a half mile race, that Maki will start his tour, March 3. He will break his California stay at least once to appear at a Finnish relief fund track meet in Jersey City February 12.

By the time he reaches New York, around the first of April, he should be ready to take on our best two-milers or even milers. Since the International Amateur Athletic federation has granted an extension on his visiting permit, there is a chance he will be here through the summer.

The tour as now arranged, with races in 11 cities, should bring in $300,000 or $400,000, according to Joe Williams, sports chairman of the relief fund committee headed by former President Hoover. Williams was among those who greeted Nurmi and Maki and accompanied them in a parade up Broadway to a reception by Mayor LaGuardia at city hall.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

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The PAYOFF

By Jerry Brondfield
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It's a good night's work when basketball teams take 100 shots at the hoop, but Ernie Messikomer supplies part of the authority for the belief that it won't be more than a couple of years before that many attempts would only leave customers yawning with boredom.

The one-handed shot will be greatly responsible, infers the Temple university coach.

It wasn't until Hank Luisetti and the rest of that amazing Stanford gang came along to prove its adaptability a couple seasons back that the one-handed toss received impetus.

From then on it was a simple matter to illustrate a man could get his shot off much quicker with one hand than two. He didn't have to take time to get set. He fired while in motion.

Every high school kid in the country is popping away with one hand now. Scores are mounting into the 50's and 60's . . . and a point-a-minute outfit is accused of stalling.

Midwest Blocking Tactics Brutal, Says Hinkle

Ossie Cowles of Dartmouth and Tony Hinkle of Butler are criticizing eastern officials for laxity in calling walking and running with the ball.

"I know we can't have the referees blowing whistles all night," Cowles says, "but it's aggravating to see eastern players start running around their defensive man before beginning a dribble.

"The defense has to play a little more loosely, giving the offensive player more opportunities to shoot over their heads."

Hinkle admits his own section also is lax on another point:

"Some of our midwest teams are positively brutal in blocking and pick-off plays. They make it look as though they're trying for a first down instead of two points."

Lew Andreas and Nat Holman, Syracuse and C. C. N. Y. coaches, respectively, hit all-time lows in their careers this season by dropping six straight.

The Big Six race looks like the hottest thing in the country, with Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma sizzling.

Oregon State has been the big surprise in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference. . . . Meeting Southern California in the playoffs, however, furnishes a sad outlook on life.

Northwestern Junior Is Basketball Iron Man

Al Butherus, Northwestern junior forward, has a record tough to equal.

Since first going out for the sport at Maryville (Mo.) High school, Butherus has participated in more than 130 consecutive varsity contests.

Hoyt Brawner, Denver's sharp-shooting forward, also has a mark that will stand a lot of pressure. . . . Against Utah this season he dropped in 12 straight foul shots.

Big news from the southland is that Alabama probably will break Kentucky's stranglehold on the Southeast conference title after all these years.

N. Y. U., yet to be defeated, has lost two athletes. Irv Resnick, an early season regular, tired of sitting on the bench and dropped out of school and Art Schillig fell prey to examinations.

Fred Beretta, Purdue captain, probably will wind up as the only guard who outscored Southern Cal's great Ralph Vaughn this winter . . . which is distinction, plus.

REMOVES GLASS SCRATCHES

Shallow scratches on glass can usually be removed by polishing with a paste made of iron oxide, glycerine and water. Use a piece of clean, stiff felt for a polishing pad and rub the paste briskly over the scratches until the scars have disappeared.

56 TEAMS ARE SLATED TO PLAY IN ANNUAL MEET

Event Expected To Prove Most Successful In Four-Year History

The fourth annual Northeast Center of L. S. U. basketball tournament for high school cage teams of this section of the state gets under way here Thursday and lasts through Saturday, with a total of 56 teams entered.

The present entry list of 30 boys' teams and 26 girls' teams surpasses in number all previous entries in the institution's tourneys, and the meet this year is expected to be even more successful.

In order to conform with a state athletic ruling in regard to the number of games a girls' team should be allowed to play in one day, the girls' division of the meet will begin Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Girls are allowed not more than two games a day.

The boys' division will begin play Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

All girls' games will be played in the junior college gymnasium under the direction of Miss Ada Bess Hart, director of physical education for women at the institution.

Boys' preliminary games will be played in the Louisiana Training institute and Ouachita Parish High school gymnasiums under the supervision of A. S. Huffman, director of physical education for men.

Finals in both divisions will be played at Northeast Center.

First round girls' games for Thursday have been announced as follows with starting times:

Start vs. St. Matthew's, 9:30 a.m.; Oak Ridge vs. Eros, 10:20 a.m.; Collinston vs. Kilbourne, 11:10 a.m.; Winnsboro vs. Bastrop, 12 noon; Ogden vs. Columbia, 1:30 p.m.; Pioneer vs. Weston, 2:20 p.m.; Fort Necessity vs. Ouachita, 3:10 p.m.; Ansley vs. Forest, 4 p.m.; Epps vs. Linville, 4:50 p.m.; Rayville vs. Clarks, 5:40 p.m.

Girls' teams drawing byes through the first round were Quitman, Baskin, Trout-Good Pine, Mangham, Bonita and Lisbon. They go into action Friday as follows: Quitman vs. Baskin, 9 a.m.; Bonita vs. Lisbon, 9:50 a.m.; and Trout-Good Pine vs. Mangham, 11:30 a.m.

First round boys' games will be as follows with starting times:

At Ouachita's gym—Quitman vs. Baskin, 9 a.m.; Linville vs. Ouachita, 10 a.m.; Bastrop vs. Weston, 11 a.m.; Rayville vs. Bonita, 1 p.m.; Chatham vs. L. T. I., 2 p.m.; Fort Necessity vs. Columbia, 3 p.m.; Kilbourne vs. Trout-Good Pine, 4 p.m. Start, in the bracket playing at Ouachita, drew a bye through the first round, and will meet the winner of the Quitman-Baskin game at 5 p.m. Friday.

At L. T. I.—Oak Ridge vs. Ogden, 9 a.m.; Mangham vs. Marion, 10 a.m.; Eros vs. Clarks, 11 a.m.; Calhoun vs. Ansley, 1 p.m.; Collinston vs. St. Matthew's, 2 p.m.; Dubach vs. Mer Rouge, 3 p.m.; and Hico vs. Epps, 4 p.m. Winnsboro, with a bye through the first round, meets the winner of the Oak Ridge-Ogden game at 5 p.m.

The drawings for the tournament were made by B. S. Hammer and E. J. Brown, members of the junior college athletic committee.

Coaches of teams entered will be required to have their aggregations ready to play at the scheduled time. If a few games should be forfeited it will not affect the playing time of succeeding games.

Trophies will be awarded first, second and third place winners in both divisions and several individual awards will also be made.

WON'T BE LONG



Shoveling snow from the walk in front of his home in Buffalo, Joe McCarthy can hardly wait for the day when he leads the New York Yankees to St. Petersburg for training.

ANSLEY TROJANS DEFEAT EROS CAGEMEN, 48-39

ANSLEY, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Ansley Trojans defeated the Eros cagers, 48 to 39, here Thursday night to hold their spot in second place in the Ouachita Valley league standings. Only the Louisiana Tech Frosh stand in the way of the locals and the circuit leadership.

Woodrow Tullos, with 14 points, and Pete Tullos, with 10 points, paced the Ansley offensive. Caldwell played an outstanding defensive game for the locals. Aswell, who scored 12 points, and Bates played best for the losers. The half time score was 21 to 13 for Ansley.

Lake Ladoga, mentioned in Russo-Finnish war dispatches, begins to freeze as early as October. By January 1, even the deeper sections are frozen over. Temperature changes and winds often raise ice walls as high as 80 feet on Ladoga's shores.

RUSTON TOURNEY DEADLINE GIVEN

High Schools Must Enter For Annual Cage Meet By February 13

RUSTON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—M. H. Folk, Jr., secretary of the North Louisiana High School Rally association, has announced that February 13 will be the deadline for entering the 17th annual high school basketball tournament to be held at Louisiana Tech on February 23-24.

Shortly after the entry lists are received here, brackets for competition will be arranged by a seeding committee composed of Mr. Folk, E. R. Hester, Arcadia, president of the rally group, and J. A. Garrett, Bonita. A copy of the pairings will be mailed to coaches of competing teams, Mr. Folk said.

Cecil Crowley, who has begun line coaching duties with the Tech varsity gridders and who will have charge of basketball at Tech next year, will supervise the boys' games in the tourney. Miss Christine Moon, head of the women's physical education department at the college here, will be in charge of the girls' cage rally. Officials for the boys will be members of the Tech varsity basketball team. Head referee for the girls again will be Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert, it was announced.

Arrangements have been made to play part of the high school games in the gymnasium of the new Ruston High school, some in the new gymnasium at Choudrant and some in the men's gymnasium at Tech. The number of contestants precludes the playing of all the preliminaries at Tech, it was pointed out.

No more than eight teams may be entered from any parish, with requirements limiting entries to two girls' Class A teams, two girls' Class B teams, two boys' Class A teams and two boys' Class B teams.

NAMED MANAGER

BORGER, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Pete Susko of Meridian, Miss., today was named playing manager of the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico league. Susko, who played first base for the Washington Senators in 1934, succeeds Jimmy Morris of San Antonio.

Soon to be constructed on Lake Washington, at Seattle, Wash., is a bridge that will rise and fall with the water level. The bridge will be 7,800 feet long, and have accommodations for four lanes of traffic and two sidewalks.

WANTS HOME RULE FOR MINOR LOOPS

Bramham Says Present Agreement With Big Leagues Shouldn't Be Kept

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Asserting that the right to govern their own affairs must be restored to the minors, W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball head, said tonight he was "firmly of the personal opinion that the present (major-minor) agreement and the major-minor league rules will not and should not be acceptable for renewal."

Bramham added, however, that such should not be construed as forecasting any breach between the major and minor league organizations. "There very definitely will not," he said.

Bramham issued the statement after he had been questioned about press dispatches quoting President Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues as saying their loops were in perfect accord upon a complete revision of baseball rules and regulations.

"I have no authority," he said, "or willingness to speak for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues upon such an important matter, and will not attempt to do so without full opportunity to confer with our membership, which is scattered throughout the United States and Canada."

Speaking further of the agreement, which expires January 12, 1942, he said:

"It was never the intention of the parties that the present major-minor league rules should govern transactions strictly between minor league clubs, but that they were to govern only transactions between major and minor league clubs. That right to govern their own affairs under their own rules, subject only to the restricted jurisdiction given to the commissioner under the agreement, must be restored to the minor leagues.

"There are yet other existing situations which must be eliminated before there is a satisfactory major-minor league agreement. The early expiration date of the existing agreement calls for caution and thorough study by the minors of any change now or later submitted, if their adoption in the interim is to be construed in any way as carrying with it any intention to approve such changes or the present agreement and the major-minor league rules, as now interpreted and enforced, beyond January 12, 1942."

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COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures were mildly irregular here today with week-end long liquidation offsetting trade buying and covering. Closing prices were steady 5 points net lower to 1 point higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	10.91	10.92	10.86	10.86	off 5
May	10.56	10.56	10.50	10.50	off 5
July	10.22	10.22	10.16	10.16	off 3
Oct.	9.50	9.50	9.49	9.49	up 1
Dec.	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.38b	....
Jan.	9.36b	....	....	9.34b	....

(b)—Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at 10 southern spot markets was one point lower at 10.51 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.82 cents a pound; middling 7-8ths-inch average was 10.33 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower. Sales 602. Low middling 9.45; middling 10.55; good middling 10.90; receipts 10,763; stock 805,944.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures finished 5 points lower to 1 higher today after a narrow session.

New Orleans accounts were said to have sold May as hedges against loan equities. The same interests were estimated to have disposed of 30,000 to 35,000 bales of May cotton during the week.

The market started with a steady undertone following a higher Bombay market and some Indian support in distant months. Later local and New Orleans selling only met fair support from trade interests and spot houses.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	10.80	10.80	10.74	10.76	off 3
May	10.44	10.45	10.38	10.41-42	off 1
July	10.12	10.12	10.05	10.06	off 5

New contract:

Mch.	....	....	....	10.97n	off 3
May	....	....	....	10.56n	off 1
July	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.23n	off 5
Oct.	9.49	9.49	9.43	9.47-48	unch
Dec.	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.40	up 1
Jan.	....	....	....	9.35n	unch

Middling spot (7-8-inch) 10.81n, off 6.
(n)—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.90 nominal; prime crude 5.87 1-2 nominal. March 6.31b; May 6.45b; July 6.55b; Sept. 6.62b.
(b)—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 2 lower. Sales 23 contracts. March 6.80n; May 6.94; July 7.03b; Sept. 7.12.
(b)—Bid; (n)—Nominal.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 300; total 5,800; meager offerings generally steady with Friday's average; choice light hogs lacking; few sales 235-300 lbs. weights 5.00-35; quotable top 5.65; compared week ago: 160-240 lbs. 5-10 lower; lightweights 15-25 down; butchers 250 lbs. up steady; sows steady to 10 higher.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared with Friday last week; few loads choice to prime yearlings and light steers weak to 25 lower; but strictly good and choice steers and yearlings all representative weights 50 off; common and medium grades weak to 25 lower, everything finishing better than Monday's low time, however; 1,300-1,500 lb. steers in liberal supply; finished yearlings scarce; feeder demand broader, with replacement cattle 15-25 lower; fed heifers and cows 25-40, mostly 25 lower; bulls 25 off, and vealers steady to 50 off, light kinds showing decline in closing at 8.50-9.50; extreme top long yearlings and light steers 12.10; next highest price 12.00; 1,360 lbs. topped for weight at 11.65; 1,440 lbs. 11.60 and 1,535 lbs. 11.50; but bulk fat steers sold at 8.00-10.25, week's average price being little above 9.00; choice heifers topped at 10.90, but few above 9.50; heavy cutter cows fell to 5.00 and a few light canners under 3.75; most selected vealers 11.00-11.50, few 12.00.

Salable sheep 2,500; total 2,500; compared with Friday last week; fat lambs strong to 15 and more higher, yearlings sharing upturn; sheep steady to weak; week's top fed western lambs 9.40, paid at close, bulk of week's run 8.85-9.25; limited numbers natives 8.85-9.00; lambs scaling 99-104 lbs. 9.10-9.25 late compared with 96-112 lb. weights at 8.65-9.00 previous to midweek; top 83 lb. slaughter yearlings 8.25, bulk 7.10-8.15, including freshly shorn 88 lb. weights at inside late; best ewes available this week 5.15, bulk 4.25-5.15.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Butter 724,608; weaker; creamery 93 score, 31 1-4 to 3-4; 92, 30 3-4; 91, 30 1-2; 90, 30 1-4; 89, 30; 88, 29 1-2; 90 centralized carlots 30 3-4; eggs 9,619; steady; fresh graded firsts local 21 1-2; cars 21 3-4; current receipts 21 1-4; other prices unchanged.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Stocks steady; aircrafts, specialties higher. Bonds narrow; week-end quiet prevails. Foreign exchange even; sterling improves a little further. Cotton lower; New Orleans and local selling. Sugar mixed; speculative sales; trade support. Metals quiet; routine buying of copper. Wool tops steady; trade buying, local covering.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak; southwest snows. Corn lower. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Traders shopped sparingly for aircrafts and specialties in today's stock market but apparently saw few bargains in other parts of the list.

It was a slow-going brief Saturday session. Fractional gains and losses were to be seen in most groups, with scattered advances of 2 or so. The closing trend was fairly steady. Transfers for the two hours were around 300,000 shares.

Reports the British and French were seeking to expand warplane purchasing in the United States again served as a prop for aviations such as Douglas, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Wright-Aeronautical, Curtiss-Wright and Lockheed.

New York traction stocks, including Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and Brooklyn and Queens Transit, were given a run-up, with preferreds touching new tops for the past year. Talk of the city's transportation unification plans coming to a head soon was an influence for these shares.

Cluett Peabody and Dresser Mfg. edged into new high ground for 1939-40.

Up at one time were Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Santa Fe, Texas Corporation, Canada Dry, American Can, Allied Chemical, Loft and International Paper.

United States Steel, Bethlehem and Republic lagged from the beginning as forecasts were made of a sharp drop in next week's mill operations. The log in new buying in this field was said to have been extended, with many consumers holding off on the idea lower prices for steel products are a possibility.

Substantial station gains in January for the Bell System aided American Telephone. Total stations at the end of last month amounted to 16,630,200, a new record peak.

Rails kept their balance as January traffic was said to have been sufficient to put class 1 roads well in the black against a net loss in the 1939 month of nearly $9,000,000. Slackening in demand for new automobiles, attributed partly to severe weather conditions, retarded motor stocks.

Bonds did better selectively. Commodities were uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	49½
Alleghany Corporation	1
Allied Chemical & Dye	172¼
Allied Stores	8¼
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37¼
American Can	113⅛
American Car & Foundry	24
American & Foreign Power	1⅞
American Locomotive	18⅜
American Power & Light	4
American Rad & St S	9¾
American Rolling Mills	14⅞
American Smelting & Refining	47⅞
American Steel Foundries	27
American Tel & Tel	171¾
American Tobacco B	90¼
American Water Works	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	26¾
Armour Illinois	5⅜
Armstrong Cork	40½
Associated Dry Goods	7¾
Atchison T & S F	23⅝
Atlantic Refining	21⅜
Atlas Corporation	8⅜
Aviation Corporation	7⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼
Barnsdall Oil	12
Bendix Aviation	30¾
Bethlehem Steel	73¾
Boeing Airplane	24¼
Borden Company	23
Borg Warner	22¾
Briggs Manufacturing	20⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	16⅛
Budd Manufacturing	5⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	12
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	20
Canadian Pacific	4¾
Caterpillar Tractor	50
Celanese Corporation	27⅜
Cerro De Pasco	37⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	39¾
C M St P & P pf	5⅛
Chrysler Corporation	81
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	17¾
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅛
Columbian Carbon	87⅞
Commercial Credit	47
Commercial Investment Trust	54⅝
Commercial Solvents	14
Commonwealth & Southern	1¼
Consolidated Edison	31⅞
Consolidated Oil	7¼
Container Corporation	16⅝
Continental Can	43¼
Continental Insurance	40⅝
Continental Motors	4½
Continental Oil Delaware	24½
Corn Products	62⅞
Crown Zellerbach	16
Curtiss-Wright	10¾
Curtiss-Wright A	30
Deere & Company	20
Delaware & Hudson	18⅞
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19½
Dome Mines	22
Douglas Aircraft	82¼
Du Pont De Nemours	179⅞
Eastman Kodak	159½
Electric Auto Lite	36⅛
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light	6⅜
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30⅜
Engineers Public Service	9½
Federal Motor Truck	4⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	19¾
Flintkote Company	19
General Electric	38½
General Foods	47¼
General Motors	52⅞
General Tire & Rubber	21½
Gimbel Brothers	7⅞
Goodrich B F	17⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22½
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	14
Great Northern Railway pf	22¾
Greyhound Corporation	16⅝
Homestead Mining	58¾
Hudson Motor	5¼
Industrial Rayon	26½
Ingersoll Rand	114½
Inspirational Copper	11⅞
Interlake Iron	9⅛
International Harvester	64
International Hydro-Electric A	4½
International Nickel Can	35½
International Tel & Tel	3⅞
Kennecott Copper	35⅝
Kroger Grocery	29
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43⅞
Liggett & Myers B	108¼
Loew's Incorporated	36⅛
Lone Star Cement	43⅝
Mack Trucks	24¾
Macy R H Company	29⅞
Marine Midland	5
Marshall Field	13¼
Mathieson Alkali	29¼
Mengel Company	8
Minn-Moline Company	2¾
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3⅛
Montgomery Ward	82
Murray Corporation	6⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅝
National Biscuit	24
National Cash Register	18½
National Dairy Products	17
National Distillers	23⅜
National Lead	10⅜
National Power & Light	8
National Supply	8⅛
Newport Industries	11¾
New York Central Railroad	16⅛
North American Aviation	25⅜
Northern American Company	21⅞
Ohio Oil	7
Otis Steel	10
Otis Elevator	17
Owens-Illinois Glass	63½
Pacific Gas & Electric	34⅛
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Pictures	7
Pathe Film	10¼
Penney J C	88⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	21⅜
Phelps Dodge	38
Philip Morris	90¾
Phillips Petroleum	39¼
Procter & Gamble	68½
Public Service New Jersey	40¾
Pullman Company	26⅜
Pure Oil	8¼
Radio Corporation of America	5⅜
Reading Company	15⅜
Remington-Rand Company	9¾
Republic Steel	19¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	40⅝
Safeway Stores	47⅞
Schenley Distillers	12⅛
Sears Roebuck	83
Servel Incorporated	15
Shell Union Oil	11¼
Simmons Company	22
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11¾
South American G & P	2¼
Southern Pacific	12⅞
Southern Railway	17¼
Sperry Corporation	45½
Spiegel Incorporated	9¼
Standard Brands	7¼
Standard Oil California	24⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	26⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	43¼
Stone & Webster	10¼
Studebaker Corporation	10⅛
Swift & Company	22¾
Texas Corporation	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34¼
Texas Pacific C & O	7¾
Tide-Water A Oil	10⅛
Timken-Detroit Axle	21⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	48¼
Trans & Western Air	14⅞
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	11¾
Union Bag & Paper	14⅛
Union Carbide	79¼
Union Pacific	93⅝
United Air Lines	18⅜
United Aircraft	48⅛
United Corporation	2¼
United Drug	5⅛
United Fruit	82
United Gas Imp	14¾
United States Gypsum	86½
United States Rubber	36⅛
United States Steel	56⅞
Vanadium Corporation	30⅜
Walworth Company	5¼
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅞
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	23⅝
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	69
Western Union Telegraph	23
Westinghouse Air Brake	23⅝
Westinghouse El & Mfg	108½
Woolworth F W	40¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅝
Zenith Radio	14⅞
Cuban American Sugar	6¼
Houston Oil	5¾
Missouri Pacific	¼
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	42¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

(By Associated Press)

Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 lower than yesterday, May 96 3-4 to 7-8, July 94 to 94 1-8; corn 1-8 to 3-8 down, May 54 7-8 to 55, July 54 7-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.96⅝-⅞	.97	.96⅛	.96¾-⅞
July	.94¼-½	.94¼	.93⅜	.94-94⅛
Sep.	.93⅜-¼	.93⅜	.92⅝	.93⅛-¼
CORN—				
May	.55⅛-55	.55⅛	.54¾	.54⅞-55
July	.54¾	.55	.54⅝	.54⅞
Sep.	.55½	.55⅝	.55¼	.55½-⅝
OATS—				
May	.38½-⅝	.38⅝	.38¼	.38½
July	.33⅜	.33¾	.33½	.33¾
Sep.	.31⅜	.31¾	.31⅛	.31¾
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.05	1.05	1.03½	1.04½
July	1.01¾	1.02¾	1.01¼	1.02¼
RYE—				
May	.64⅞	.65¼	.64⅛	.64¾
July	.64½	.64⅞	.63¾	.64⅜
Sep.	.65	.65¼	.64⅜	.65⅛
LARD—				
Mch.	6.10	6.17	6.10	6.17
May	6.35	6.37	6.27	6.37
July	6.50	6.57	6.47	6.57
Sep.	6.72	6.72	6.65	6.72
Oct.	6.70	6.77	6.70	6.77
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	5.85
May	....	....	....	6.35

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Domestic sugar contracts made minor advances today as producer and speculative accounts took limited offerings from Wall Street and trade sources.

World futures were irregular. A leading trade house bought apparently against sales in the raw market. Operator and professional accounts sold.

Raw sugar was nominal in the absence of refiner buying interest. Cubas generally were offered at 2.85 cents duty paid, although one cargo was available at 2.93. Puerto Ricos were offered at 2.83 cents a pound.

The refined market remained quiet at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales 2,150 tons. March 1.85b; May 1.92b; July 1.98b.

No. 4 futures 1 lower to 1 higher. Sales 400 tons. March 1.56b; May 1.52 1-2b; July 1.52b.
(b)—Bid.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	-2.7	0.0
Memphis	34	0.2	0.1 Rise
Helena	44	2.2	0.5 Fall
Arkansas City	42	-0.2	1.1 Rise
Vicksburg	43	-7.0	0.1 Fall
Natchez	48	-1.5	0.9 Fall
Angola	45	2.1	0.9 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	1.8	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	4.7	0.4 Rise
Monroe	40	..	..
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.9	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	10.9	0.0
Cairo	40	7.6	0.3 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.0	0.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	8.7	0.4 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	..	..
Little Rock	23	-1.1	0.0
RED			
Shreveport	39	1.2	0.0
Alexandria	32	2.8	0.1 Fall

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.55	10.763	13,635	602	805,944
Galveston	10.57	6,495	.....	256	803,594
Mobile	10.56	596	.....	.....	103,047
Savannah	10.67	726	8,388	5	121,620
Charleston	....	.....	.....	.....	46,438
Wilmington	....	.....	.....	.....	10,077
Norfolk	10.80	.....	.....	.....	25,782
Baltimore	....	.....	.....	.....	1,075
New York	10.81	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Boston	....	.....	.....	.....	1,236
Houston	10.60	4,669	966	2,619	777,528
Corpus Christi	....	.....	.....	.....	48,166
Minor ports	....	.....	.....	.....	353,270
Saturday total	.....	23,249	22,979	3,482	3,098,777
Total for week	.....	23,249	22,979	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	5,860,551	4,252,908	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.35	6,290	13,881	4,629	841,543
Augusta	10.86	175	355	83	137,193
St. Louis	....	2,900	2,900	.....	5,824
Little Rock	10.15	6	417	.....	150,852
Dallas	10.13	.....	.....	478	.....
Montgomery	10.40	.....	.....	78	.....
Saturday total	.....	9,371	17,552	5,268	1,135,412

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Completion of 18 wells with a total initial production of 7,679.91 barrels of oil and issuance of 24 drilling permits were announced in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Completions reported and the initial daily production of each follow:

Barataria field, Jefferson parish. Gulf Refining company's J. Rathborne East Lease No. 1, 676 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Caillon field, Terrebonne parish. The Texas company, (two completions) State-Caillou island No. 62, 355.68 barrels, and State-Caillou island No. 63, 248 barrels, both on 3-16 inch chokes.

Chalkley field, Cameron parish, Shell Oil company's K. B. Hanszen No. 6, 964.80 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish. H. J. Dearman et al, (two completions) Landry No. 6, 292.44 barrels, pumping, and Landry No. 10, 540 barrels on 1-2 inch choke.

East Hackberry field, Cameron parish. Union Sulphur company's Simon Doiron No. 2, 561.96 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish. G. R. Kennedy's Eola Irion No. 1, 551.82 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, LaFourche parish. Berkshire Oil company's Joe Nicol et al No. 11, 162 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. The Texas company, (two completions) Falgout Holding company No. 10, 374 barrels on 10-64 inch choke, and La Terre company No. 4, 147.73 barrels on 5-32 inch choke.

Grand Bay field, Plaquemines parish. Gulf Refining company's GPLD A-6, 792 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish. Canal Oil company's Sabatier No. 7, 11.04 barrels, open.

North Crowley field, Acadia parish. Humble Oil and Refining company's Ohlenforst No. 5, 779.04 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Rodessa field, Caddo parish. M. M. Travis et al's Chandler No. 2, 240 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish. William Helis et al's Duplantier B-4 253 barrels on 11-64 inch choke.

Venice field, Plaquemines parish. Tide Water Associated Oil company's Manhattan L. and F. company No. 11, 224 barrels on 1-8 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company's Fontenot DeShotels No. 2, 506.40 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Among permits issued in south Louisiana were:

Acadia parish. Glassell and Glassell.

Avoyelles parish. Amerada Petroleum corporation.

Beauregard parish.. Republic Production company. (Two permits).

Cameron parish. Shell Oil company, Ind. The Superior Oil company.

Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company.

Iberia parish. Sun Oil company; the Texas company (two permits).

Iberville parish. Shell Oil company, Inc.

LaFourche parish. The Texas company.

St. Mary parish. Hamill, Smith and De Arman, (five permits); St. Mary Oil company; Pan-American Production company (two permits).

Plaquemines parish. Gulf Refining company, Gulf Production division.

Permits issued in north Louisiana included:

Caddo parish. Bobby Manzul et al.

Union parish, H. L. Woods, trustee.

Webster parish. Hunt Oil company.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 126; on track 374; total U. S. shipments 683; old stock supplies liberal; demand slow and limited mostly to best available stock from all sections; best stock about steady; other stock dull; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.75-2.00, mostly 1.82 1-2 to 85; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, few sales good color 1.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 1.75-2.07 1-2; unwashed car fair quality 1.45; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 65-75 per cent U. S. 1, 1.15-2.00; Bliss Triumphs 65-70 per cent U. S. 1, few sales 1.10-15; Wisconsin Katahdins car unclassified 1.20. New stock no track sales recorded.

JONES AND NOE SCHEDULE GIVEN

Both To Address Northeast Louisiana Audiences This Week

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(Special)—With a gruelling schedule ahead of him which covers 17 Louisiana parishes whose industries range from agriculture to lumber and oil, Sam Jones, Lake Charles anti-administration candidate for governor, continues his stumping tour of the state this next week.

Jones' schedule for the week starting February 5, as announced by his state campaign headquarters here today, will take the candidate across northern Louisiana into the central section and then into the southeast. Parishes covered are DeSoto, Red River, Caddo, Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Catahoula, Franklin, Richland, Madison, West Carroll, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, West Baton Rouge and Iberville.

Meanwhile, from the field Jones has been charging Earl Long with hypocrisy and pointing out that while he makes grandiloquent statements about corporations, Long's greatest backers are corporation attorneys and that Long himself has stock in a corporation. Jones specifically charged that Harvey Peltier, Earl Long candidate for lieutenant-governor, represented at least nine corporations as attorney, that United States Senator Allen Ellender had a corporation practice and that Long supporters Louis Yarrut, William Guste, among others were corporation lawyers.

Jones' speaking engagements include:

Tuesday: Jonesboro, 10:30 a.m.; Farmerville, 2 p.m.; Marion, 3:30 p.m.; Bastrop, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Harrisonburg, 10:30 a.m.; Wisner, 1:30 p.m.; Winnsboro, 3:30 p.m.; Mangham, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Rayville, 10:30 a.m.; Delhi, 1:30 p.m.; Oak Grove, 3:30 p.m.; Monroe, 7:30 p.m. (Radio from Monroe, 7:30 to 8 p.m.)

State Senator James A. Noe will continue to campaign on behalf of Jones Monday with a half-week schedule which will carry him through northeastern Louisiana.

Noe declared at the time he swung his strength to Jones and started a movement which found the followers of other anti-administration candidates consolidating their strength behind the Lake Charles candidate, that he would actively campaign on behalf of Jones.

His speaking schedule, as announced by Noe headquarters, for Monday through Wednesday:

Monday: Sterlington, 10:30 a.m.; Bastrop, 2 p.m.; Marion, 4:30 p.m.; Farmerville, 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Chatham, 10:30 a.m.; Jonesboro, 1:30 p.m; Quitman, 3 p.m.; Ruston, 4:30 p.m.; West Monroe, 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Baskin, 10:30 a.m.; Winnsboro, 1:30 p.m.; Crowville, 3 p.m.; Sicily Island, 5 p.m.; Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE 'GIRL' FRESHMAN IN 1896

SWEET BRIAR, Va., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Into the postoffice of Sweet Briar college for girls came a postcard, addressed to Box 408, from a southern school.

"Dear Box 408," it read, "I was just wondering what the holder of my box number at Sweet Briar looks like.

"As for me, I am tall, dark, and I drive a Ford V-8. I am a freshman. What do you look like? Where are you from and what class are you in?"

Out from Sweet Briar went the reply to Box 408 at the southern institution. It read in part:

"I am tall, too, and not as thin as I once was. My hair is white and I drive a Buick. I was a freshman in 1896.

Potsoffice Box 408 at Sweet Briar belongs to the president of the college, Dr. Meta Glass, sister of Virginia's Senator Carter Glass.

In closing her letter she said:

"Maybe you will get to Sweet Briar in your Ford V-8 some day. If so, come in to see me."

POLITICAL QUIZ TO GO ON AIR TONIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Politics will be said with music. Questions and answers Sunday night as the Louisiana question box, sponsored by the supporters of Sam Jones, makes its bow for the first time as a statewide program.

The program which combines request songs with questions and answers on matters concerning government and politics, will be heard from 6 to 6:30 p.m. over a three station hookup consisting of KWKH, Shreveport; WJBO, Baton Rouge, and WDSU, New Orleans.

The songs sung and played are sent in by listeners while the political questions are answered between numbers. The program went on the air in New Orleans shortly after the Sam Jones for governor campaign was opened.

SOCIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM GIVEN

Dr. Walter Holloman Speaks On Modern Cure Of Syphilis

A program in observance of National Social Hygiene week was presented at the weekly luncheon of the Monroe Rotary club Thursday noon at Hotel Virginia.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Walter Holloman of the state department of health, who spoke on modern cure of syphilis. In connection with his talk, a 10-minute moving picture showing the fight being made on the so-called social diseases was presented.

Dr. Holloman substituted on the program for Dr. G. Douglas Williams, who was unable to be present at the meeting because of illness.

The community service committee of the club, of which John C. Theus is the chairman, had charge of the program.

It was anounced at the luncheon that the 1940 convention of Rotary International would be held in Havana instead of Rio de Janeiro, as originally planned. It will take place June 10-14.

Announcement that a radio program sponsored by the Chicago Rotary club would be presented the night of February 22 between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30, central standard time, was also made. With a theme of "Employers, Employes and the Public," it will feature speakers of national note and will be in observance of the 35th anniversary of Rotary as well as Washington's birthday.

TO GO TO HOSPITAL

Dr. R. L. Wood of Monroe and his brother, Russell Wood of West Monroe, will leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will enter the Army and Navy hospital. They will be gone a month.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Cash In With Want Ads

Announcements

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—Wool rug on highway 80. Finder please phone 754.

FOUND—GOOD BREAD SUREBEST

Special Notices (4)

SPECIAL NOTICE

L. Tullos' Garage open for service day and night, with wrecker service.
2311 South Grand Phone 4423

NOTICE

THE NEWS-STAR—WORLD is not responsible for more than one incorrect ad insertion. Please call Classified Dept. if there is a mistake in your Ad.

BE PROTECTED! For reliable watchmen or patrol service, call 4748.

STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING—Call Frank. Phone 5375-J.

I HAVE sold the White Way Night Club. Not responsible for any bills made by the place. Leon Tullos.

Psychologists (5)

MADAM KING, gifted reader, advisor on all affairs of life. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sunset Tourist Camp, West Monroe. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Business Services

WITH 30 years experience I will tune your piano for $2.50. All work guaranteed. J. D. Meyer. Phone 9206.

KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Business Services

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 1509.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 811 Coleman. West Monroe. Phone 4065.

Plumbing & Heating (13)

W. L. BRUCE

Plumbing, Steam and gas fittings. Prompt attention given to repair work. Guaranteed work. Give us a ring. Try our service. Phone 720 501 Coleman St., West Monroe

Upholstering, Furniture (17)

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

Water Wells, Drilling (18)

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Furnished Rooms (46)

NICELY furnished front room. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. 315 North Sixth. Phone 806.

FURNISHED room or room and board. 318 Walnut St.

NICE FRONT BEDROOM—Also room and board. Two blocks of town. Phone 1438.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—Students or business woman. Meals optional. 513 Pine.

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Room & Board (48)

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2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Private bath. Electric refrigerator. Couple. 418 Calypso.

FURNISHED APARTMENT
401 Layton

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Bills paid. 203 Mulberry.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 211 Louise Ann. Couple only. Phone.

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MODERN FURNISHED apartments. 2709 South Grand. Phone 1120. Trimble Apts.

MODERN FOUR-ROOM apartment. Electric refrigerator. Apply 1408 Jackson. Phone 453-J.

TWO BEDROOM apartment at Layton Place. Mrs. Robert Layton. Phone 1063.

NICE 2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Adjoining bath. Garage. 208 Ouachita.

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT—Private bath, garage. Apply 701 Stubbs avenue. Phone 2004.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT—Close in. Electric refrigeration. Couple. Phone 979.

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MODERN APARTMENT—802 North Sixth street. Phone 1189-J.

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Unfurnished Apartments (51)

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex apartment. 509 Auburn avenue. Phone 3640.

BRICK garage apartment. 4308 Lee Ave. $20.00.
Luther Reed & Co. Phone 3050

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Real Estate For Rent

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

TWO OR three rooms, private entrance. 232 South Riverfront, West Monroe.

Furnished Houses (52)

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSES—201 Arkansas avenue, 515 Cole avenue, 1610 North Fourth. Mrs. W. D. King. Phone 649.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house on Winnsboro Road. Phone 94 or 4689.

Unfurnished Houses (53)

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 10 acres land, highway 80. Apply E. G. Calvert, Phone 634.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

FOR SALE—Sacrifice five-room house, completely reconditioned throughout. 117 Richmond street. Price $2,000. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house. Two-story, two baths. Filhiol Ave., near Junior College. Financed in FHA. Payments $26.85 per month. $4,000.00. Phone 5400.

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8-ROOM HOUSE—3008 Gordon.
5-ROOM HOUSE—515 Cole avenue, near Junior College.
7-ROOM HOUSE—1407 North Fifth.
6-ROOM HOUSE—4111 DeSiard.
Mrs. W. D. King. Phone 649

TWO-STORY brick garage apartment, located 4308 Lee Ave. Large lot. Price $2,000. $200 cash, $18 per month.
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EIGHT-ROOM duplex, two baths. Located 213 Peach St. Lot 45x150. Double garage. Paving paid. Price $2,250. Terms if desired.
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FOR SALE—Six-room house. First-class condition. Priced for immediate sale. 1406 Cypress St., West Monroe. Phone 4742.

NICE four-room house, 10 acres land, all under new wire fence, just off Highway 80 on Harrell Road. Seven miles from new bridge. $1,750.00. Phone 5400.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

SACRIFICE—Six-room house, three large bedrooms. Double garage, servant house. 701 Stubbs avenue. Phone 2004, Joe Andera.

Real Estate Loans (61)

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Automotive

Used Cars (63)

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Lots (57)

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1939 Mercury Club Coupe, 5-Passenger	$649
1940 Buick Four-Door Sedan	$200 Discount
1940 Ford Sedan	$125 Discount
1940 Chevrolet Coach	$100 Discount
1940 Plymouth Sedan	$150 Discount
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1937 Studebaker Sedan, overdrive and radio	$445
1937 Ford DeLuxe Sedan, radio	$395
1937 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, heater	$395
1937 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan, trunk	$425
1936 Studebaker Sedan, extra clean	$365
1936 Ford DeLuxe Tudor Sedan, has trunk, clean	$285
1936 Ford Coupe, extra clean	$265
1936 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan	$165
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1937 Plymouth 4-Door Trunk Sedan	$425
1937 Studebaker Fordor Trunk Sedan	$395
1937 Buick Coupe	$475
1936 Chevrolet Coach	$275
1935 Chevrolet Sedan	$225
1935 Chevrolet Sedan	$195
1935 Pontiac Sedan	$195

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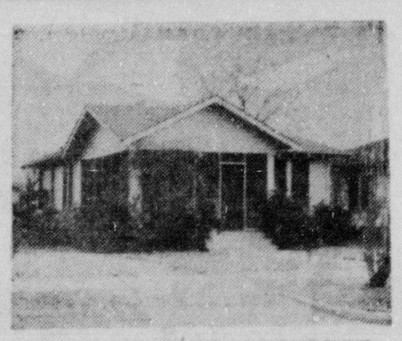
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Luther Reed & Co., Old Central Bank Bldg., Phone 3050
Downes Brokerage, Ouachita Bank Bldg., Phone 605
Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1503 Emerson, Phone 1024
E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg., Phone 5400
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'36	Chevrolet Coach — original paint, good rubber	$215	'36	International 1½-ton truck. Cab	$150

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JOHNSON WON'T SEE JOB-HUNTERS

Wants Time To Work On His Program For 'The Average Man'

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Governor Paul Johnson said today he would see no more job hunters for the remainder of the legislative session in order to work on his program for "the average man."

Since his inauguration January 16 the executive offices have been crowded with patronage seekers and the governor said recently his office staff was unable to keep up with the flood of correspondence of this nature.

In a written statement today he said that "because of the demands that are made upon my time by members of the legislature who are anxious to give the state the best service of which they are capable and because of my own desire to give the legislature every assistance . . . I find it necessary to leave many matters to one side, at least for the present.

"It appears it will be impossible for me to give adequate consideration at this time to the multitude of applications I have received from persons seeking positions and since patronage matters are not so important to the whole people as a constructive legislative program, I trust that the people will bear with me in my decision to postpone, so far as it is possible to do so, all patronage matters until such time as the legislature has completed the major part of its program.

"For the same reason I shall apply a like rule to the consideration of pardons and suspensions."

Governor Johnson said today in a press conference he would call a meeting of the building repairs commission to undertake immediate repairs to "the Mississippi Southern college" at Hattiesburg, which was damaged Friday by fire.

The commission, he said, still had $315,000 of an original $1,000,000 appropriation. The building must be repaired immediately to prevent further serious damage by weather.

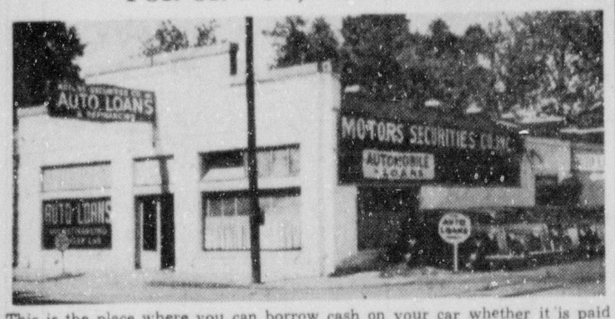
Name of the college was changed this week by the legislature from "State Teachers college."

CHIMNEY SPARKS BLAMED FOR FIRES

Sparks from chimneys were blamed for two fires here yesterday when negro houses at 408 North Eleventh street and 2501 Breard street were damaged.

The home of Ned Dolston on Eleventh street, owned by Mrs. W. M. Parker, caught fire about 4:15 p. m. but was soon extinguished by local firemen. W. M. Prophitt occupied the house on Breard street which was reported owned by Rose Myer. The Breard street home caught fire during the morning and the blaze was also extinguished by firemen.

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OFFICERS KILL NEGRO FUGITIVE

'Texas Red,' Sought For More Than Month, Shot Down By Posse

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Feb. 3.—(AP)—"Texas Red," gaunt negro slaying suspect who had conducted an intermittent running gun battle with officers for more than a month was shot down and killed by a tri-county sheriff's posse near here about 2 p.m. today after officers said he refused to surrender.

Sheriff Sam Bagnell formed the posse of officers and citizens of Copiah, Jefferson and Claiborne counties early today after the negro had been reported by a negro resident where he had obtained food.

The sheriff said his men came across the 6 foot 2-inch negro, who looked something like an Indian, this morning and they exchanged pistol shots, the suspect escaping. Sheriff Bagnell asked Governor Paul Johnson in Jackson for three national guardsmen with high-powered rifles, but before they arrived the posse again found "Texas Red."

He was called upon to halt, but ran instead, and two men with rifles shot him down. He lived 45 minutes, but refused to talk. The posse took two pistols off his body, and found another he had dropped a moment before. His supply of ammunition was almost exhausted, the sheriff reported.

The body was brought here for fingerprinting and then turned over to Jefferson county officers.

The negro was wanted there for burning a barn as well as for killing a white youth and wounding a peace officer and his brother at Meadville, Miss., New Year's day.

Hillard Hill, Meadville, was killed and Constable Phillip Shell and his brother, R. J. Shell, wounded when they attempted to question the negroes in connection with a series of robberies.

One of the alleged slayers previously had been wounded by gunshot, and when it appeared a posse was closing in on him, White ordered troopers in to prevent violence.

Posses have combed the surrounding counties and Homochitto forest for the slain negro, and a companion known as "Oklahoma Red" or "Oklahoma Kid," whom it is now believed made his way across the Mississippi river into Louisiana and escaped.

The officer was killed when officers attempted to question the negro in connection with a series of robberies.

The negro was slain about five miles outside Hermanville, in wooded country, near a railroad track.

"We don't lynch people in this country," Sheriff Bagnell said today when asked if he had called on the guardsmen to prevent a lynching attempt such as threatened previously, causing former Governor Hugh White to dispatch several companies of national guardsmen into the vicinity.

"There was no threat or danger of lynching. I gave orders to take the negro peacefully if possible, and to kill him if he would not surrender. He was a dangerous man, a crack shot, and one whom you couldn't afford to take any chances with. That's why I wanted some seasoned rifle shots to help in the hunt."

NAZIS SAVE OLD SHOES

BERLIN, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Don't throw away your old shoes, Germans have been told by Minister Dr. Josef Goebbels' newspaper "Angriff." For, the paper said, even if they are worn down beyond recognition they stil'l will make good fertilizer.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Splane addition, West Monroe, is seriously ill at Riverside sanitarium.

SPEAKER



Guest speaker for the Girl Reserve conference to be held at Hotel Virginia here Saturday and Sunday will be Mrs. Clara W. Alcroft of New York City, a health education secretary with the national Y. W. C. A. board. A graduate of Iowa State Teachers' college, Mrs. Alcroft did master's work at Columbia before becoming associated with Y. W. C. A. work.

MANHASSET VILLAGE OFFERED FOR SALE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Foreclosure sale of Manhasset village, 354-family apartment project built in 1938 with a $1,600,000 government-insured loan, was advertised today by trustees under the mortgage. Only about 110 of the apartments are rented.

The trustees, acting in behalf of the New York Life Insurance company, the mortgage-holder, declared the full amount of the loan due because of a default in payment on December 16 and announced the property would be sold at public auction February 26.

The likely procedure at the sale will be for the insurance company to bid in the property and then turn it over to the Federal Housing administration, receiving in return FHA debentures bearing 3 per cent interest.

Manhasset village was the subject of a congressional inquiry last spring when it was charged promoters of the project had written up the value of the 21-acre site in obtaining the government-insured loan.

LLOYD WEBB TO ADDRESS BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

"Social Thinking" will be the topic of an address by Lloyd Webb of Monroe before a dinner meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the "Y" building.

Mr. Webb also will lead a general discussion on the modern technique of social thinking and responsibilities of modern persons in cooperation and sharing.

Miss Louise Dozier will preside at the program session of the meeting.

TWO ARE KILLED IN GUERRILLA FIGHTING

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two members of a military party were killed and three wounded by tribesmen on a road near Bannu today as guerrilla fighting broke out anew in northwest frontier province.

The tribesmen ambushed the party and set fire to several automobiles, but the military saved a payroll they were carrying and finally drove off the attackers with the aid of reinforcements.

British authorities attributed this and other disorders in the province to bands of lawless tribesmen outside the regularly administered territory of British India.

TOM DEWEY ENTERS ILLINOIS PRIMARY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey of New York formally entered the Illinois presidential preference primary today.

His petition was filed by Leonard C. Reid, state manager of Dewey's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

"We hope that all other Republican candidates will do likewise," Reid said, "In order that the delegates may be advised not only as to the choice of the voters for the first place but for second and third place as well."

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO ELECT OFFICERS

To elect a board of directors and officers to serve during 1940, members of the Ouachita Parish Red Cross chapter will meet Thursday at the local headquarters in the old Central Bank building.

Mrs. Ethel B. Matson, assistant national director of the American Junior Red Cross, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

All persons who joined the Red Cross during the current roll call are eligible to attend the annual meeting.

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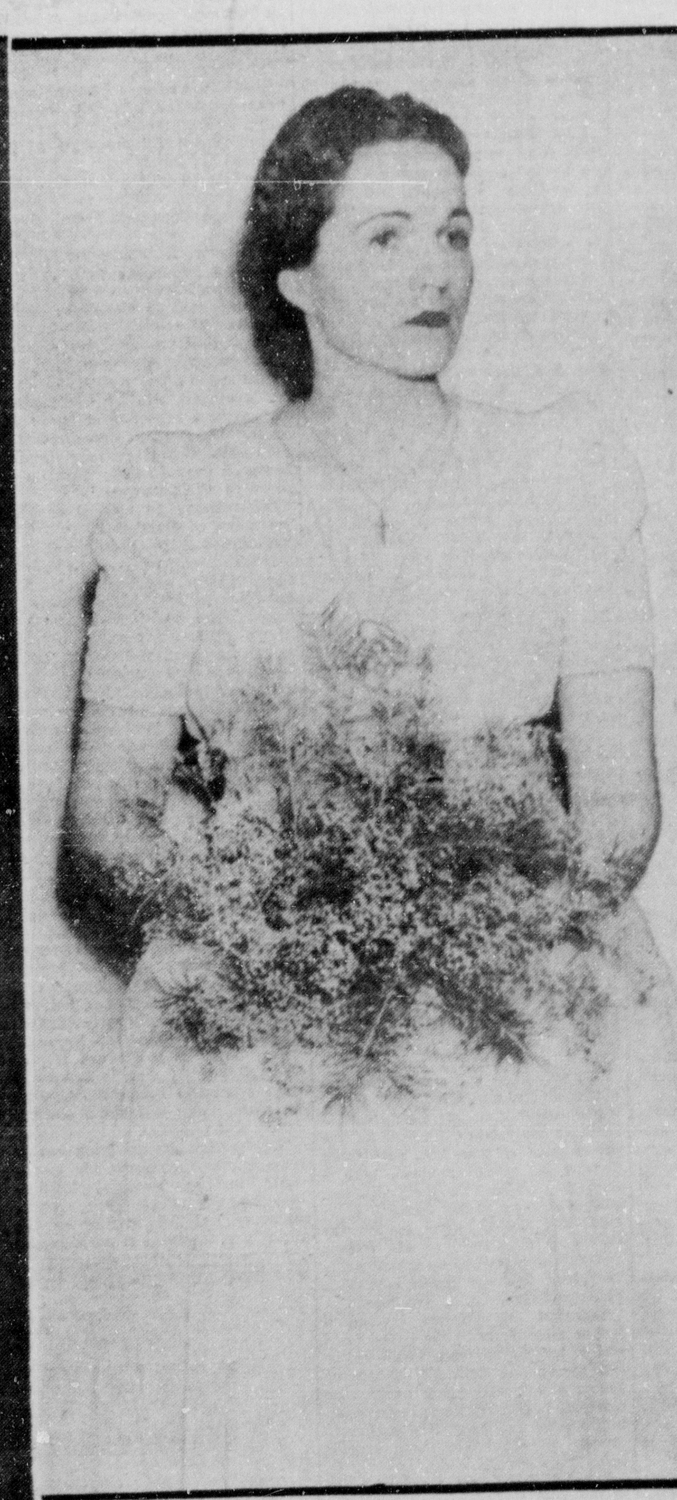
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Miss Minnie Childress Cole, upper left, whose betrothal to Mr. John W. Flournoy, Jr., of Shreveport, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Cole. First of a series of prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Cole took place yesterday in the crystal room of the Virginia hotel with Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., and Miss Sara Cole Morrison, hostesses. Picture by Griffin.

Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, was a prominent figure at the Rudolph Ganz concert last week. Upper right.

Miss Mary Grace Lawn, prominent figure in Monroe's musical world, who, in the capacity of president of the Musical Coterie, extended courtesies at the reception honoring Rudolph Ganz. Lower left.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president of the Monroe Art association, lower right, was a charming figure at the art exhibit and tea last Sunday afternoon.

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Mardi Gras And Mexico Attract Monroe People Who Are Vacation-Bound

Women Look Forward To Styles Of Spring

The Clyde Browns Travel Southward; Mr. And Mrs. Isaacman Already Enjoying Mexico

Spring is just around the corner. We have at last come out from our state of somnabulism and are experiencing the urge to wear one of those perky little ring-around-of-posies hats that make one feel like Iris, goddess of the rainbow. The urge is upon every woman who possesses even a streak of femininity, to buy one of those jeweled flower pins for the lapel of her coat, a bouquet-printed dress and one of those lovely arbutus-pink blouses.

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This is indeed the season of our discontent. Even the stay-at-homes are experiencing the urge to get away if only for a few days. Of course a trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras answers the question of where to go for those who can be away from home for only a limited time.

The green-eyed monster took possession of the travel-minded when they saw that happy group leave for Mexico last week. In their trunks they had pastel colored sport clothes to wear in Acapulco, the picturesque resort on the Pacific ocean. For wear in Mexico City they had smart tailored suits and good, stout shoes for comfort on walking expeditions.

Clyde and Anna Brown found all the travel talk their friends engaged in whenever two or more were gathered together, too much for them. They packed their duds and left for Mexico City Friday night expecting to arrive in time for the festival February 5. This festival exhibits all the exhilarants of the gold-spangled days of pagan devotion and saturnalian rite. On February 9 the feast of San Juan Teotihuacan will be re-enacted at the foot of the Pyramid of the Sun, the once sacrosanct place where the gods resided in the Theogony of the ancient Nahoas. The evening's ceremonial begins in a march up the "Highway of the Dead," to the Pyramid of the Moon which reflects to the visitor Mexico's Egypt of antiquity, the Nile, and the symbolic arts and culture as told in the Old Testament.

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For those who are contemplating a visit to Mexico City the information we have at hand might prove valuable. No passports are required to visit Mexico any more than to visit Canada. Sole red-tape essential is a tourist card that can be purchased for 81 cents and is good for six months. The Mexican consul issues them and any travel agent will take care of the minor details.

The border crossing into Mexico is a casual affair with the red-tape reduced to a minimum compared to what the tourist abroad once put up with. You may take any amount of jewelry and personal clothing with you, and 40 packages of cigarets, a camera and other articles. All of them will be duty free, going and coming, plus $100 worth of Mexican merchandise on the return. It is best to exchange just enough money at the border to last until one of the larger cities is reached. The silver Mexican peso exchanges at about just five to the dollar.

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Betty Isaacman loves Mexico so well she has returned there with her husband, Jose Isaacman, in hopes the climate will restore him to his former good health. Friends from this city, visiting in Mexico at this time, have planned a reunion with Betty and Jose in Acapulco, where they are now sojourning.

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Rudolph Ganz, the great pianist who visited our city last week, enjoyed a few hours of frivolity with a few kindred spirits. Luncheon in a private dining room at the Virginia hotel was a charming interlude for all concerned and especially for Mr. Ganz, who put aside his dignity and indulged in a good hearty laugh when Blanche Oliver trotted out the entertainer, a little colored boy. And such music—the boy crouched in a corner of the dining room brought forth spirited rhythms from old bottles and wires he had crudely constructed into a monochord.

Mr. Ganz, in a genial, reminiscent mood, told of his visit to the White House as the guest of President and Mrs. Coolidge, and of his early life in Switzerland, land of his birth. Last of all this distinguished visitor in our midst praised to the sky our southern fried chicken. It happened to be the piece de resistance of the luncheon and exceptionally delicious.

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When the history of gardening in America is penned the Women's Federated Garden clubs will be writ large in many chapters. In no other country and in no other age have women made a contribution to horticulture at all comparable to that which they have accomplished in the United States.

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All of which is by way of prelude to our wishing the women of Monroe and West Monroe success in their efforts toward city-wide beautification. If members of the Monroe Garden club can keep unsightly billboards from being placed in the residential section of the city—if they can plant redbuds and magnolias in group formation on unsightly spots, then their work will not have been in vain.

It was the women of Natchez, members of the Garden club, who brought the world to their door after it had passed them by for generations. Another pilgrimage, starting March 24, invites the world at large "to travel the road to yesteryear." In the colorful legends of the gracious, time-mellowed dwellings is enshrined the history of the Natchez country. All has been brought to light through the efforts of a few far sighted women.

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We doff our bonnet this morning to the group of women in West Monroe, headed by Kate Morrice, who organized a Women's Civic league. They have rolled up their sleeves, figuratively speaking, and gone to work. On Friday they toured the city, took note of every unsightly corner and decided to do something about it. Over the tea cups later on, they discussed the object of their activities and will commence immediately to see what can be done toward city-wide beautification.

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Program For Drama Week Is Announced

The week of February 4-10 has been designated as "National Drama week" and throughout the nation it is being celebrated by Little Theaters, educational groups and other organizations interested in the advancement of dramatic activities in America.

Monroe will observe National Drama week with a series of radio broadcasts under the supervision of Dr. Grace Ingledue, head of department of speech at Northeast Junior college, starting Monday and continuing through Friday. It has been planned to have radio programs each day at 5:30 in the afternoon over KMLB. Monday afternoon the dramatic production will be given by students of O. P. H. S. under the direction of Miss Kathleen Miller, teacher of speech. Tuesday the students of Neville High school will be heard under the direction of Mrs. Hardy Perritt. The program on Wednesday will be presented by students of St. Matthew's Parochial school under the direction of Sister Mary Claire. On Thursday the students of the department of speech of Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university will present a drama under the direction of Dr. Ingledue. The Friday broadcast will be given by the Little Theater under the direction of Louis Guerriero, director of the Little Theater.

Other dramatic productions of Monroe recognizing the special emphasis being placed upon this very important aspect of our social structure have been planned for this month, although it was not possible for all to be included in one week. The Little Theater production of "Goodbye Again" was presented last Thursday night, February 1. And on Thursday night, February 22, the department of speech of Northeast Junior college will present Barry's popular three-act comedy, "You And I."

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Play To Be Staged By Junior College

Philip Barry's comedy, "You and I," a broadway hit of a few seasons ago will be presented in the Northeast Junior college theater Thursday, February 22, as a major production of the speech department. The director is Dr. Grace Ingledue, head of the speech department.

The cast includes Howard Mitchell in the role of Maitland White, who gave up his chance of being a great artist in order to marry. His wife, Nancy, is portrayed by Hazel Bandy. Zach Daughtry takes the part of Richard White, their son. Nellie Ruth Brooks portrays the role of Betty Duane, Richard's fiancee. G. T. Warren, Maitland's boss, is portrayed by Irving Zeidman. Jane McMullen is cast in the comedy role of Etta, the maid, and Tim Henninger plays the part of Geoffrey Nichols, an author-friend of Maitland's.

The play is one which will be appealing to both young and old because it is the significant story of parents desiring to shield their children from all of the unhappiness that they themselves have experienced. Very often the parents forget the youthful outlook even though it exactly approximates what the adults have gone through at that same age.

The play is an epigramatic drama of the type classified as society comedy.

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Artist To Appear At Junior College

Bob Wood, artist and cartoonist, will present "Dramatic Adventures with Chalk" in Louisiana State university, Northeast Center, on Wednesday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m., according to an announcement by Mr. W. R. Hammond, chairman committee on assemblies.

Wood, brilliant artist and cartoonist extraordinary, brings a new program this season. He was a hit during 1937-38. His new unique seriocomic entertainment sparkles with humor, wit and originality. Musical accompaniment with much of the program is an added feature of unusual interest.

Wood uses a large easel and more than a score of colors to produce his pictures, which are further enhanced by elaborate electrical and musical effects controlled by his own special switchboard. The effect is nothing short of marvelous. Mr. Wood is a master of stunt effects, and springs many novel surprises on his audience. His up-to-date cartoon material is original and inspiring.

Wood reads as he sketches things of humor, pathos and romance. One of the most interesting features on his program is his exhibition of doublemindedness, visualization and concentration—writing backwards and upside down, and reading quotations on a different subject at the same time.

Nor does Mr. Wood neglect the esthetic side of his program. His big feature sketches in brilliant color, made still more beautiful by spectacular lighting and music include "On the Road to Mandalay," "Flanders Fields," and others of similar character.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Members of the Readers Clique met in the home of Mrs. X. Holt Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting, with the club president, Mrs. J. L. Dennis, presiding. The club collect was read in unison and the roll called by the secretary, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, with thirteen members responding.

After a brief business session Mrs. Hortense Vaughn, the guest speaker, was introduced. Since Mrs. Vaughn teaches speech she was in a position to tell of the importance of good speech.

Mrs. Vaughn gave a reading, "Her First Appearance," by Richard Harding Davis. The story centered around a burlesque actress who disgraced her husband, and then went abroad leaving their child who later became an actress.

While exchanging of books took place the members welcomed Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, who has been ill for several months.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. E. L. Marchman, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. Wesley Eckholm, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. J. L. Whitfield, Mrs. Merrell Williams, Mrs. X. Holt and Mrs. Hortense Vaughn, the guest.

Monroe theatergoers who have engaged seats for "No Time for Comedy," starring Katherine Cornell, appearing in New Orleans, February 10, will be interested in the advance notices describing her costumes. They were created by Valentina, a young Russian who maintains a shop on Fifth avenue, New York. On her first stage entrance Miss Cornell wears a loose blue house coat. This she changes for a modish afternoon dress of heavy red wool. She carries chocolate-colored gloves and a huge bag. To top off the ensemble she wears a hat that amounts to little more than a ball of fur set low over one eye.

In the second act, Miss Cornell's gown is of gold velvet. Her shoes are sandals with heel and sole all in one block. The startling accessory of this costume is a wide muff of mink which Miss Cornell carries on her left arm. It extends from her wrist to her shoulder and looks like a giant sleeve. She also carries a gold bag, larger than most evening bags, which swings from long gold cords.

The only thing that marred the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Goodwin's celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary, January 28, was the absence of their son, Lieutenant Commander Hugh Goodwin, who is stationed on the Pacific coast and unable to leave at this time.

The day was a happy one for the celebrants who received old friends at their home assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Sydney Mason and Miss Philomene Goodwin of Shreveport.

Beautiful gift flowers created a festive atmosphere in the living room and in the dining room where coffee was served and delicious confections passed among the guests during the receiving hour. Telegrams, expressing best wishes and extending congratulations, were received from friends away from the city.

A gift Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin prize highly was the photograph of their son in the handsome uniform of the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States navy.



SNOW SCENE AT LAYTON PLACE . . .

Winter in all its splendor was seen to splendid advantage at Layton Place, ancestral home of Robert Layton, when snow came drifting down. Mrs. Layton and two children, Robert, Jr., and Carol, spent every available waking moment playing in the snow, a novelty to both children who never before witnessed anything quite so wonderful.

'Norway' Is Theme Of Music Guild Meeting

Mrs. Paul Newman Presents Interesting Paper On Music And Composers Of Northern Land

The Music Guild members enjoyed the courtesies extended by Mrs. Willys Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon, when they met at her home in McGuire Highland park.

Following the business session, presided over by Mrs. R. W. Cretney, vice-president, the scheduled program on "Norway," land of song, of sombre fjords and the midnight sun, was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Raymond Spence.

Members read in unison the appropriate quotation prefacing the day's study—"When the Morning Stars Sang Together and All the Sons of God Shouted for Joy."

Mrs. Paul Newman presented interesting facts pertaining to "Norway's Music and Composers," and said in part:

"The year 1637 marks the first step toward a Norwegian school, for at that time a Norwegian town musician was appointed in Christiana and at the close of the eighteenth century, there were many excellent virtuosos in the country. Among the first composers in the country was Lindemann, of Troudhjem, and his son, Ludwig, who made a collection of Norse folk songs. Waldemar Thrane, active in the orchestral field, produced the first Norse musical dramatic work, in the shape of 'Fjeldeventyret.'

"Well known in musical annals is the name of Halfdan Kjerulf (1815-1868) whose songs were favorite numbers with such famous artists as Jenny Lind, Nilsson and Sontag. Such an example as 'Last Night the Nightingale Woke Me,' is well known for its melodius sweetness. Other Norwegian numbers well worth investigating are his 'Hardanger Bridal Party,' 'Ingrid's Song,' and 'Mountains of Norway.' His piano works, too, abound in local color, such as his 'Album Leaf' and 'Elfin Dance.'

"Rikard Nordraak (1842-1866) deserves mention for his influence on Grieg, as it was he who urged that composer to abandon the formal style of Gade, and return to the simplicity and beauty of Norwegian music and poetry."

"Other notable men of this period are Cappelen, Edmund Neupert, an expert pianist, and Terschak, and Reissign, who wrote some characteristic piano pieces. Also belonging to this epoch was Johan Selmer (1844-1910) who numbers among his compositions many works in larger form.

"The central figure of Norwegian music, however, is Edward Hagerup Grieg (1843-1907(who is famous for large orchestral compositions, works for piano, voice and violin and folk dances and melodies.

"Of the first group, Grieg has become known throughout the musical world for the beautiful 'Autumn' overture, the noble piano concerto, the melodrama 'Bergliot,' 'Sigurd Corsalfar,' and the remarkably interesting suites from music to Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt.'

"Grieg has been aptly compared with Chopin for both emphasized the poetic and imaginative side of their art. Of all the Norwegians, including the cosmopolitan, Svendsen, and the artistic Christian Sinding, Grieg has best embodied the spirit of his native land in music.

"Foremost among women composers is Agathe Backer Grondahl, whose compositions show the broad power and direct emotional expression that belong to all true children of Norway."

Charming numbers on the afternoon's program were the musical numbers: Piano Duet—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg), rendered by Mrs. Dallas Goss and Mrs. Everett Lawson, and the vocal solo "Last Night the Nightingale Woke Me," rendered by Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour to: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. F. C. Holden, Mrs. Everett Lawson, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. Raymond Spence and Mrs. Clarence Long of Maryland.

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The presence in the city last week of Rudulph Ganz, pianist, prompted a few of Monroe's musicians to meet for luncheon in the private dining room of the Virginia hotel with Mr. Ganz, their guest of honor.

The luncheon table was glorified with a low plaque of spring blossoms with Mr. Ganz occupying the seat of honor. The informality of the occasion permitted Mr. Ganz to indulge in happy reminiscences of particular interest to the little group of admirers including Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, who received their musical foundation from Mr. Ganz, who is now president of the Chicago Musical college.

Mrs. Blanche Oliver was responsible for a clever bit of entertainment.

Mrs. Oliver introduced a little colored boy who played charming rhythms on a crudely-constructed monochord. The musician, Mr. Ganz, highly entertained, marveled at the melody drawn from an instrument fashioned of old bottles and tightly-drawn wires.

A delicious four-course luncheon was served to Mr. Ganz, Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. H. H. Land, Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Miss Carolyn Stubbs, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Mrs. Louis Hullum and Mrs. Blanche Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid motored to New Orleans on Saturday for the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. Norma Martin is enjoying the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans.

Arts Discussed By P.-T. A. Members

An interesting program was presented at the January monthly meeting of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association, which was held in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, president. Mrs. Roger Frisbie was introduced and spoke on "Public School Music." Her talk was illustrated by selections from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Frances Flanders, librarian at Neville High school, gave an interesting and helpful discussion on "Children's Literature."

The subject of "Art in Georgia Tucker School" was interestingly presented by Miss McWhorter.

At this time, the regular business meeting was held. Minutes of the executive board meeting were read, followed by a report from Mrs. C. B. Braun, safety chairman. Mrs. Gordon Cummings reviewed the Parent-Teachers' magazine.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, first vice-president of the state Parent-Teacher association, urged members to attend the P.-T. A. institute on adult education in Ruston February 3, at 9:15 a.m., at which Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt, professor of child care and guidance in the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the principle speaker.

Miss Frances Paige of the Red Cross gave a helpful talk on "Home Hygiene."

The meeting closed with a short talk by Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal of Georgia Tucker school.

Society Calendar

Monday

Review club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, 1703 Park avenue.

Meeting of Monroe Rebekah No. 66, W. O. W. hall, 7:30 p.m. Initiation services will be held and members are urged to attend.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. at Masonic temple at 8 p.m. to observe "Obligation Night."

Tuesday

Meeting of Grace Episcopal church senior guild at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hennen, 1607 North Fourth street, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of all Girl Reserves of Neville High school at 7 p.m., Y. W. C. A. building.

Mrs. Robert Layton will entertain her dancing class with their annual Mardi Gras ball on the terrace of the Frances hotel, 8 to 12 p.m. The public is invited.

Regular business meeting of the Baptist Missionary union, 3:15 p.m.

Regular business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. W. E. Reardon, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood and Cemetery association at Temple annex, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. Joseph Ramey, 511 Rochelle avenue, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Prendergast and Mrs. George Phebus.

Thursday

Meeting of Junior Gavel with Mrs. John Naylor, 228 Pargoud drive, 3:00 p.m.

Annual Opera club luncheon at the Frances hotel, 12:30.

Meeting of the Monroe Art association at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio on South Grand street, 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Lewis Slater, speaker.

Friday

Meeting of Juvenile Musical Coterie with Jerry Biedenharn, 1801 Pargoud boulevard. Cherry Bernstein and Cleta Godfrey, co-hostesses. 4 p.m.

Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will entertain with a Merry Mix-Up dance at K. of P. hall. Script. 9 p.m.

Saturday

Telfis Grotto dance, Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances, Saturday, 9 to 12 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker announce the marriage of their daughter, Olla Mae Fayson, to J. C. Gresham, Jr., of Rayville, La., on September 3, 1939, at Lake Village, Ark.

The February meeting of the Juvenile Musical Coterie will be held at the home of Jerry Biedenharn, 1801 Pargoud boulevard, February 9, with Cherry Bernstein and Cleta Godfrey, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Walker and son, David, of Shreveport arrived Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Webb on Roselawn.

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Monroe Art Association Holds Exhibition At Northeast Junior College

Paintings Shown In Interesting Display

Representative Throng Of Patrons Greeted By Association Members In First Exhibition

Members of the Monroe Art association put their best foot forward last Sunday and stepped out with confident, well-balanced stride in their first art exhibition of the new year. In size and challenge and in general interest it stands first in this year's openings.

The exhibit of paintings in the lounge of the Fine Arts building of the Northeast Junior college was held in conjunction with the association's first birthday anniversary celebration and attracted a representative throng of patrons of the arts throughout the afternoon.

Members of the association, including the president, Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., greeted the visitors in lovely semi-evening models. Mrs. Winkler was wearing a pink chiffon model with corsage of pink gladiolas. Mrs. D. F. Dennis wore black chiffon velvet with gold accessorics and corsage of rose-colored gladiolas. Mrs. A. M. Thornton wore grey taffeta and Miss Cliffie Olmstead wore black net and black lace. Mrs. W. J. Veazey wore a black lace model and Mrs. Carey Holmes wore a garnet velvet model. Miss Eleona Brinsmade wore a black chiffon model and Miss Genevieve Gremillion wore a bouffant white taffeta model with crimson accessories. Mrs. D. N. Barron wore black velvet and Mrs. Spencer Pipes was wearing a white and blue chiffon model. Mrs. H. R. Saenger wore pink chiffon and Miss Mary Bergevin wore a flowered crepe model with white crepe jacket.

Hostesses for the afternoon alternated at the coffee urns gracing the refreshment table, aglow with spring flowers of vivid hue. Trays of open-faced sandwiches and pastries were placed along the board for the convenience of the guests who arrived early and remained during the receiving hours to enjoy the atmosphere of well being.

Catalogs were presented the visitors, giving the names of the artists whose pictures were hung on the walls with splendid discrimination as to lighting.

The paintings were cataloged as follows: Magnolia Study, Sunday Morning, Vagabond Madonna, Cotton Picking Time, Fading Landmarks, St. Mary in the Woods, Old Age, and Halifax Yacht Club—Mary Bergevin; Flowering Quince and Old Fashioned Flowers—Mary Bradford; The Storm—Nick Bruscato; Mojave Desert and Old Homestead—Bess James; Magnolias—Lucy LeBrocq, Louisiana Cypress, Magnolia Grandflora and Moss-Covered Oak—Pearl Lowery; Still Life—Miss Meisenheimer; Autumn, Hydrangeas—Summie Monk; The Fruit Vender, Magnolias, The Pink Sweater, Sun Bath—Betty Saenger; Antique Nosegay—India Stubbs.

Angels' Trumpets, Back Street, The Homestead and Magnolias in Blue Bowl—Anne Thebo; Negro Cabin, Lake Salvador, Louisiana Woodland and in Old Mexico—Joseph Washburn; Formal Garden, Tea Table and Althea—Joyce Siegle.

There was a pleasant variety of subject matter in the canvases exhibited. Among the most pleasing items were the two portraits from the brush of Mrs. H. R. Saenger. She is particularly apt at getting likenesses. Her paintings of various types of people and people of differing race are well worth studying. "The Fruit Vender," painted while on her recent visit in San Antonio, caused considerable favorable comment. Something of the technique Mrs. Saenger employs for her still life work hovers over her portraits. One feels it in their warm coloring which she uses lavishly.

One canvas in particular, worthy of special mention, is Joseph Washburn's "In Old Mexico." As for rich, glowing color, lights and shadows and poetic lines, this canvas is by far the best Mr. Washburn has ever done.

The paintings were left hanging throughout the week to enable those who were prevented from attending the exhibit to view them at will.

The exhibit, taken as a whole, was most noteworthy and speaks a rather thrilling message of a little band of artists who are steadily marching forward, establishing for themselves a special niche of their own where they are fast gaining recognition in the field of art.

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Junior League Will Present Allan Jones

A triumphant achievement is placed to the credit of the Junior Charity League for their booking of Allan Jones, famous tenor, for March 10, at the Neville auditorium.

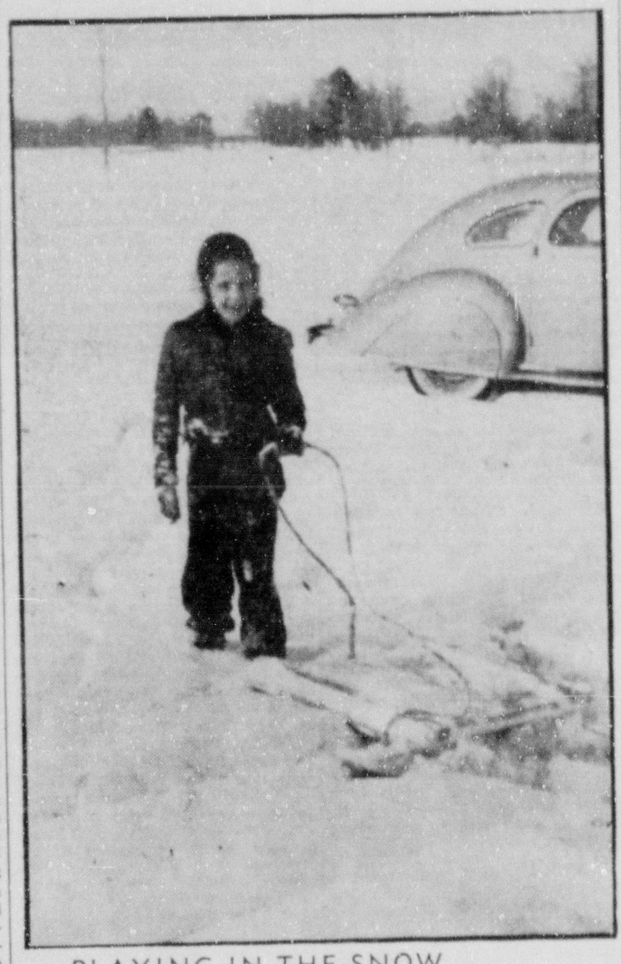
Each year members of the league concentrate on a main project of great civic interest and work like trojans to make the event a great success financially and to bring to the Monroe public the very best the country has to offer in the way of entertainment.

Allan Jones, one of the greatest tenors of the age, is also one of the highest paid artists and comes to Monroe under a written guarantee. Members of the league will soon start a whirlwind ticket selling campaign and expect to be pleasantly gratified over the response of the public. Everyone, it seems, men, women and children are anxious to see in person one of their favorite screen artists.

Mrs. Thomas Davenport is serving as publicity chairman for the concert and is assisted by Mrs. William Potts Clark and Miss Lallage Feazel.

In the absence of the Junior league president, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, the vice-president, Mrs. George Snellings, has taken over the reigns of leadership.

The philanthropies of the Junior Charity league are too well known to mention, but for those who are uninformed, it might be well to state that all funds derived from the concert after the guarantee has been taken care of, will be used for the league's free baby clinic at St. Francis sanitarium and for the distribution of free milk to undernourished children. This cause alone is worthy of assistance from every man and woman in Monroe who will be called upon to purchase a ticket for the concert even though they will be unable to attend.



PLAYING IN THE SNOW . . .

Never again, perhaps, will the children of Monroe be privileged to witness such a snow storm as visited us recently. The children, including Mary Wilton McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry, seen in the picture in snow suit, were wildly excited and looked upon the deep snow, in which they frolicked, as their special gift from the gods.

Sterlington

Miss Sue Parker of Bastrop spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Dr. V. E. McMain, who has been in Florida and Cuba the past month, has returned.

Mrs. Jordan Barton and son of Monroe were the guests of Mr. Lee Stall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell of Goodpine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren.

Oral Cooper was a visitor in Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milstead, Miss Flossie Milstead and Mrs. Robbie Cooper of Farmerville motored to Marrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Milstead's father, J. J. Taler.

Mrs. J. C. Warren entertained with a "house-hold" shower for Mrs. Jack Brown, a bride of recent date, formerly Miss Arma Dykes. After two amusing contests and much advice to the bride, a host of lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peake McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin.

Miss Margret Moore of Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Moore.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER VII

The first question Mike Donovan put to Ling, the Chinese butler, when he got home from the south Wednesday evening was about Dan.

"My boy in?" he asked, as Ling helped take the bags out of the car.

"No, sir."

Ling never failed to answer directly but he always gave the impression of knowing more than he told. This trait maddened Katie Donovan but Mike found it amusing.

"I like servants that won't talk," was his reply whenever Katie complained.

As a matter of fact he would have condoned anything short of murder that either Ling or the other Chinese servants did. Ever since he had shipped as a boy to the Orient, he had had a rough tenderness toward the Chinese. When he could, he put them on his boats. He was good-humored, hearty and considerate of them. While Katie was not exactly enthusiastic over having them in the house, they came. Ling and Taki were privileged characters. They had been with the Donovans from the time Mike made his first money. As their fortune increased, the cook and the two second boys were added.

Tonight, stepping from the car to the house, Mike glanced toward 5th avenue. His eyes brightened at sight of the restless traffic, the hurrying people and the twinkling lights.

"Give me New York every time," he said, half to himself. "I'm on home ground here. Know what's ahead of me."

"Yes, sir," said Ling. But his tone was sad and his face troubled.

Mike eyed him. "Something on your mind?" He understood the Chinese too well, not to know that Ling was deeply worried. He also knew that you could not force the Oriental to reveal himself until the time came.

Once inside the door Mike turned his attention to the house, his quick eyes moving automatically on from one familiar piece of hall furniture to another. He was proud of his home. He had an honest respect for the sum it cost. Built after the World war, its elaborate white stone facade, an imposing monument to Mike's success in life, dominated East 72nd street.

"When did Dan go out?" he inquired, getting into the elevator.

"One clock yesterday." Ling folded back the elevator guard at the third floor. "Meesah Dan, he say he lunchling with Miss Martin."

Mike looked questioningly at Ling. "I mean today."

"Yes, sir. He not home today."

"What!"

"No, sir. Meesah Dan gone since yesterday."

Irritably Mike turned down the hall to his bedroom. "But where is he now?" he shouted.

Ling's impassive expression didn't change. "I not know, sir." His voice was hopeless.

Mike picked up his hat and coat. "His girl can tell me," he roared. He had the temper of a wounded lion when Dan worried him.

"Yes, sir," said Ling.

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At 7 o'clock Mike was ringing James Martin's doorbell.

"Sorry, sir, but Mr. Martin isn't in," said the butler. "Would you like to see Miss Lynda?"

Exasperation spread over Donovan's fat face. "She's the one I wanted to see in the first place." He glared at the butler. "I suppose my boy is here, too?"

The servant shook his head and led Mike into the drawing room. "No, sir. Miss Lynda is alone."

There was a querulous note in Lynda's voice as she greeted Mike a few minutes later.

"Oh, Mr. Donovan, I'm so glad to see you, but where is Dan?" She flounced down beside him on the tapestried sofa.

"What do you ask me for?" he bellowed. "You're the one who should know."

"I?" Lynda snapped. "Really, Mr. Donovan."

Mike caught himself. "My dear child, you mustn't mind me. I'm half beside myself when that boy's concerned." He patted her hand. "I'm lookin' for Dan. I'm just up from Charleston. The servants tell me he ain't been home since yesterday noon." His voice grew tender. "You can't blame me for turnin' to you when it's all settled between you and Dan."

Lynda faced him with puzzled eyes. "What do you mean?"

Mike, forgetting his anxiety, chuckled. "Don't be so shy, my dear. Mrs. Donovan and I are very proud to have you for a daughter-in-law. In fact, the last thing she said before I left Charleston was, 'Tell Lynda how happy I am.'"

Lynda jumped to her feet. "But Dan hasn't asked me to marry him," she protested.

"He's going to," said Mike.

Her cheeks flushed with excitement. "Do you really mean it?"

"Why would I be here?" His big voice was kindly. "Of course Dan's tactics and my own aren't the same. Now he told his folks before he told his girl. With me 'twould be the other way round."

Lynda twisted her handkerchief nervously. "I'm terribly happy, but I hardly know what to say." She dropped into a chair opposite Mike. "I'm crazy about Dan. I've done nothing but think of him day and night for the last three weeks."

Mike laughed, a big, jovial laugh. "You'll get over that, me dear, when you realize that you've got nothing but him to concentrate on for the rest o' your life."

His voice sharpened again. "But that doesn't help us now. When did you last see the kid?"

"Yesterday afternoon." Then Lynda told him of the luncheon, going to Varnet's and leaving Dan at four.

"He brought me home," she explained. "I asked him in for a cocktail but he said he must go on. A very important question had to be settled later in the day. He said he had already made up his mind but the other person had not. I suppose it was some business deal." Anxiety showed on her face. "But where can he be now? I've waited all day for him to phone."

She began to cry. Awkwardly Mike put his arm about her shoulders. He hated a woman's tears.

"There, there, my dear," he said. "I've been over-excited meself. Dan's all right. He's probably with some of the lads he knew in college. Don't you worry. We'll all have a big celebration tomorrow night. A special dinner in honor of the happy occasion."

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It was after 8 when he returned home. Too upset to ride, he walked, thinking of Dan all the way. Perhaps the boy would pay more attention to business after he married and settled down. Mike looked forward to the day when he could add "and Son" after Donovan on the brass name-plate outside the building on Lower Wall Street that housed his shipping interests.

Puffing nervously on his cigar he fitted his key in the front door. Ling was waiting in the hall.

"Well, Ling, any news?"

"Something happen, Mr. Dan." Ling's laconic tones were heavy with excitement.

Mike stared at him, his teeth biting into the cigar. "What do you mean?" He spoke harshly.

"Police phone." The knuckles of Ling's yellow hands whitened as he interlocked his fingers.

Mike dropped his cigar. "My God, don't keep me guessing this fool way. Where is he?"

Ling leaned over methodically, picked up Mike's cigar and rested it on an ash tray.

"Cop calling, he say, Old Slip on Front Street." He repeated the words sing-song fashion. "First Precinct. Meesah Dan in jail."

(To Be Continued.)

Tallulah

Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss was a bridge hostess, entertaining the members of the Tuesday club and additional guests. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Jerome Post and consolation to Mrs. Warren Buford. Mrs. Richard Tate of Gulfport, Miss., a house guest of the hostess and former member of the club, was presented a remembrance gift.

A delicious hot luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Richard Tate, Mrs. Jerome Post, Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Warren Buford.

Mrs. Gus Willett and Mrs. Brooks are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. J. W. Rogillio for a study lesson from the text, "From Tragedy to Triumph" taught by Mrs. W. H. Erickson. She was assisted by Mrs. Webb Williams. Mrs. E. S. Moberley presided at the business session.

During the social hour which followed the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Miss Alma Goza, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Webb Williams, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. K. Gore and Mrs. J. W. Rogillio.

Mrs. Tom Bomer, Mrs. Bomer, Sr., and Bettie Harper have left for Brownsville, Tenn., where Mrs. Bomer, Sr., and the Harpers will make their home. Mrs. Tom Bomer will return to Tallulah.

Mrs. D. W. Poole, who has been receiving hospital treatment in Vicksburg, Miss., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Mason Spencer was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, consolation at a meeting of the Wednesday afternoon club held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Starrett. A tempting luncheon was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Jerome Gilbert, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. W. S. Craig and Mrs. Mason Spencer.

Percy Benjamin, Jr., a Louisiana Tech student, home for the mid-term vacation, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

The monthly meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church was held at the T. Ed Williams home. Preceding the business session a delicious supper was served. Dr. W. L. Doss of Monroe, district superintendent, conducted the first quarterly conference. Those in attendance were T. Ed Williams, J. R. Linton, W. G. Goza, H. B. Day, Jesse Anderson, W. D. Ziezler, V. H. Davis, G. H. Thompson and Dr. G. W. Gaines.

Dave Kaufman has returned from Donaldsonville, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Tribute Is Paid To Founders Of P.-T. A.

Twin Cities Council Lauds Efforts Of Mrs. Birhey And Mrs. Hearst In Movement

A tribute to the founders of the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Alice Birhey and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Eulalie McCoy at the meeting of the Twin Cities' Council of Parent-Teacher associations, which was held at the Ouachita parish courthouse.

Mrs. McCoy, in speaking of Founders' day, said:

"During the month of February we will honor two great presidents, ideals of American citizenship and link the love of country, borne of love of home and children innate in the hearts of the P.-T. A. founders.

"By giving loyalty and service to the movement established by Mrs. Alice Birhey and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, we are clinging true to the ideals inaugurated by these valiant women.

"The first national congress of mothers was held in Washington, D. C., February 17, 18, 19, 1897. Early in 1897, the national congress of mothers sent letters to clergymen throughout the land, requesting them to draw public attention to the importance of the work being carried on by the mothers and urging that they cooperate in arousing sympathy in the movement."

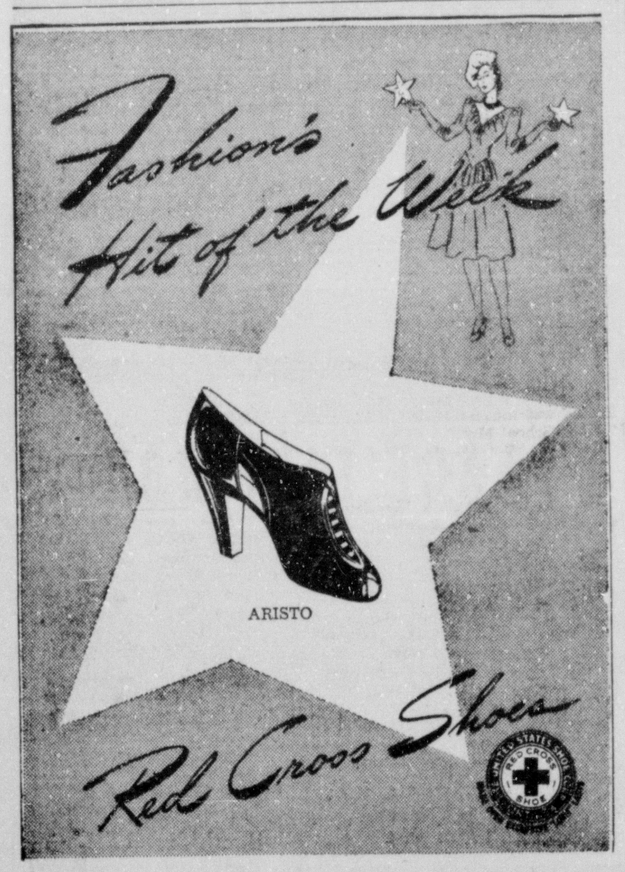
Mrs. McCoy concluded by summarizing the growth and achievements of the movement up to the present time.

Mrs. Paul Keller presided during the meeting and brief talks were made by Charles Mitchell, president of the council of social agencies, and Lucius Hughes, representative of the state public welfare department.

Communications were read from Mrs. Albert Smith, Winnfield, state chairman of Founders' day, and P. H. Griffith, state director of councils.

Detailed reports were made by the unit presidents regarding assistance received from the Community Chest for welfare work, and from the child welfare clinic of the council. Other reports read were those of Mrs. Elmer Richards, chairman of the book review committee; Mrs. W. S. Vincent, publications chairman; Mrs. George Varino's report on the "kiddie show" by Miss Myrtle Rodgers.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Keller of the meeting of the Fifth district parent-teacher meeting, which will be held at the Claiborne school, March 12, when Mrs. L. A. Mathles of Shreveport, formerly national vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will conduct a school of instruction.



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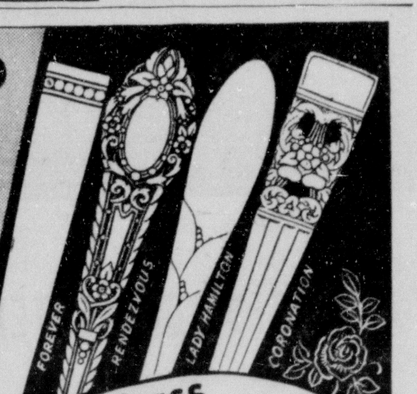
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McDonalds Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Many Relatives Pay Tribute To Clarks Couple On Observance Of Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Clarks celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, having with them on this occasion all their kinfolks including their seven children, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of friends.

As a special tribute to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Rev. Paul Jones, pastor of the Clarks Baptist church, dedicated the morning church service to them, who with all of their family occupied reserved pews. "The Meeting of Jacob and Joseph," with a text from Genesis 46, was the subject of Rev. Jones' sermon. The special music, directed by Mrs. Paul Jones, included a male quartet, "Never Grow Old," by E. M. Steeley, Herman Megison, W. P. Perkins, Sr., and Dewey Braddock; a solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Wilbur Kraft; and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's two favorite songs, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Amazing Grace," by the church choir.

At high noon dinner was served to the McDonald family and Rev. and Mrs. Jones in the dining room of the McDonald home.

From 2 until 6 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. McDonald received best wishes and congratulations from friends who called at the home for pleasant reminiscences. A handsome lace cloth covered the dining table which was centered with a crystal bowl overflowing with superb, gold colored chrysanthemums. Gold tapers in crystal candlesticks burned at the four corners. Mrs. W. P. Banks, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Dewey Braddock assisted in the courtesies. Mrs. Aline Stovall was in charge of the guests' register.

Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The Baptist Women's Missionary union, of which Mrs. McDonald is a loyal member, presented her with a jeweled gold brooch. Among persons of interest sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper of Winnfield, Mr. Harper having been a school teacher of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's in 1886-87; and Dr. L. B. Newsom of West Monroe, also one of their former teachers.

Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayes of Caldwell parish. Mr. McDonald is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald of Columbia. Their wedding united two well known families of Caldwell parish, and was solemnized at the old Mayes home January 28, 1890, with Rev. C. R. Benson, a Methodist minister, officiating.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. McDonald made their home in Columbia. Later they moved to Pollock, Grant parish, and in 1909 moved to Kentwood, Tangipahoa parish, where they lived until 1917. They returned to Columbia, and in 1921 moved to Clarks. Mr. McDonald retired from his position with the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Clarks last year, following almost 20 years of consecutive employment with the company.

Among those who attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buce, Barbara Buce, Mrs. Mackie Lee, Mary Sue Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, West Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore, Winnfield; Robert McDonald, Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, Charles, Billy, James, Sue and Pete Delcoure, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nethery, Harold and Billy Nethery, El Dorado, Ark. Other relatives: Mrs. Myra Harper and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Olla; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hendrix, Grayson; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Luckett, Barbara Fullington Luckett, Floyd Hinton and Maryetta Hinton, Alexandria.

Other guests: Miss Dorothy Franklin, Grayson; Mrs. Reginald Gates, Reggie Lou Gates, Glen Gremmet, Winnfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Simmons, Mary Sue Simmons, Hodge; Mrs. Mildred Lizenby, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. G. E. Redman, Warren, Tex.; Miss Sybil Banks, Miss Evelyn Blair, Miss Rose Marie Greene, Mrs. Lula Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence White, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Vivian Jones, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Miss Sylvia Greene, Miss Helen Dawes, Miss Lessie Belle Gough, J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Western, Mrs. Aline Stovall, Herman Megison, W. E. Megison, Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Miss Mary Jane Watson, Miss Gwendolyn White, Mrs. C. Elmer Smith, Mrs. George Streetman, Mrs. Charles Riser, Mrs. N. A. Kees, Mrs. C. C. Greene, Mrs. Clyde Greene, Mrs. G. N. Harrison, D. W. Pettijohn, Miss Kate Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo M. Iles, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. E. T. Hobson, E. M. Steeley, L. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allbritton, Mrs. Troy Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kraft, Mary Ann Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Robert Busch, Mrs. W. P. Banks, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Braddock and others, Clarks.

Quitman

J. C. McConathy, who has been receiving treatment for pneumonia in the Hodge clinic, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adkins and Mrs. W. M. Joyner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pilcher in Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams of Tullos were recent guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Jonesboro and Mrs. Alverne Bailey of Hodge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guess.

Mrs. M. M. Parry has returned from the Ruston-Lincoln sanitarium.

William Bryan of Monroe was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

W. W. Carr of Trout is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carr.

L. M. Bryan was a recent visitor in Ruston.

Billie and Betty Lue Walsworth of Jonesboro were the guests of their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Bart Hawthorne of Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Falba Vail of Jonesboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blalock of Plain Dealing were guests of Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy.

Bonita

Misses Eloise Robertson and Katie Scott have resumed their studies at Louisiana Tech after spending the mid-term holidays at home.

A guest in the home of Mrs. Francis Brown is her nephew, Prentiss Parker of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Montgomery of Gibsland and Bastrop were recent guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. W. Hope has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope in Oak Grove.

Mrs. Steve Aiken of Alexandria was the recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Jones.

Lifeboats cost between $25,000 and $50,000 and have an annual upkeep cost ranging from $2,000 to $2,500.

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Lake Providence

A young adult Sunday school class was organized at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. E. T. Cowell was elected teacher, Mrs. A. J. Rodgers, president, Charles Brown, vice-president, and Miss Rose Mary Eeard, secretary. Present for the initial enrollment were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Garner, Mrs. Roy Abernathy, and Mrs. Sterling Merrill. In the contest for naming the most articles on the table Mrs. Abernathy was winner, and Mrs. Merrill won the prize for making the most words out of the word "snowflakes."

A Girl Scout troop has been organized in Lake Providence under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Davis. Narcissus patrol will be led by Alice Booker, with Mary Ellen Johnson as assistant leader and Adrienne Williams as secretary and treasurer. Other members are Mary Elna Mitchell and Eugenia Smith.

Red Wolf patrol leader is La Verne Davis with Jo Rene Myers assistant leader, and Jenny Wren Rosenzweig, the secretary and treasurer. Other members are Phallie Evans, Eloise Fletcher, Zola White, Joan Richards and Ava Brewton.

Chorekee patrol leader is Patsy Evans with Olive Ann Guenard as assistant and Margaret Crump secretary and treasurer. Other members are Eddie Sue Bell, Betty Hill, Judith DuBose, Maxine Thomas and Elizabeth Langhofer.

Leader for Honjonia patrol is Madeline Hamley with Helen Van Fossen as assistant, and Bobbie Joyce Powers as secretary and treasurer. Other members are Florence Bonner, Dorothy McNemar, Jean Mitchell and Martha Jane Ellis, and Barbara Davis.

Dr. G. S. Hopkins is in New Orleans at the L. S. U. medical center for an additional course in obstetrics.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childs and daughter Linda Sue have returned from Timpson Tex., where they visited with Mr. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Childs.

Milton E. Wilks was called to his boyhood home in Ruston, due to the critical illness of his mother.

John Ellis spent the past week in Minden, where he was opening a branch of the Ellis Variety stores, and Mrs. Ellis was in Ferriday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cone.

Max F. Stockner presided during the business session of the Providence chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star, assisting Mrs. Hazel Thompson White, the worthy matron. Second meetings of the month have been designated as birthday meetings, with each member having a birthday during the month to contribute 1 cent for each year of their age. Subscription to the Eastern Star magazine was given to Mrs. Floramae Merrill, the associate matron.

Moses Shelby chapter D. A. R. was entertained in the home of the regent, Mrs. C. A. Rose, for the January meeting. Mrs. Rose told of "Work of the Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education" as a feature of the program. Mrs. A. S. Hill will be hostess for the February meeting. Members attending the January meeting were Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. G. T. Hider, Mrs. A. S. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Rose and Mrs. E. D. Schneider, and Mrs J. G. Wyly, Jr., member of Fort Miro chapter of Monroe, was a visitor.

Miss Adele Goode, senior in the Lake Providence High school, was winner in the annual good citizen pilgrim contest, sponsored by the Moses Shelby chapter D. A. R. of Lake Providence. Miss Goode will go to Baton Rouge Saturday, February 17, to compete in the state contest, and will enjoy the banquets and pilgrimages planned for the pilgrims.

Mrs. Rose Turner of Nashville, Tenn., is here to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles Sansone, and family.

Lake Providence friends regret to learn that Mr. J. N. Hill, Jr., is a patient at the Vicksburg sanitarium, suffering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hill is at her husband's bedside. Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Evans of Oak Grove are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, during their absence to be with their younger daughter Betty Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Ellis is in Supply, Okla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Tripp

Mr and Mrs. Martin Hamley spent the week in Baton Rouge, where Mr. Hamley attended the special session of the Louisiana legislature.

Mrs. W. C. Lyon presented valuable information on the care of azaleas and camellias during severe cold weather as a feature of the program for the January meeting of the East Carroll Garden club. Roll call was answered with the name of an azalea or camellia.

Mrs. E. D. Schneider, club president, reviewed the new regulations for judging flower shows, in line with the course of instruction given in Alexandria at the recent flower show judging course.

Discussion on assisting the Fifth district entertain the 1941 state convention resulted in the membership's voting to assist. Publicity contest closes two weeks prior to the state convention in April. Mrs. W. C. Lyon, to collect and arrange publicity articles, was authorized to purchase an attractive book for the articles. Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. H. L. Harkey and Mrs. A. S. Hill, the hostesses, served refreshments in the dining room of the Hill home to Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Lyon, Mrs. L. H. Richards, Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. H. L. Van, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen and Mrs. E. S. Voelker, club members, and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Wallace, guests of the afternoon.

The first chapter in Louisiana of the National Sigma Sigma sorority was organized in Lake Providence recently at the home of Miss Hilda Nelson.

Members of this national non-academic sorority promote sincere friendship among girls in the cities of the United States, promote social activities and aid in social service work. The local sorority has been named Delta chapter. Colors are green and white, the motto "Always Together" and the theme song, "Stardust."

Charter members are Mrs. John Harris, Miss Vera Frost, Miss Hilda Nelson, Miss Helen Nelson, Mrs. Baxter Deal, Mrs. Woodrow Scott, Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Jr., and Miss Louise Reed. Mrs. A. J. Rogers was organizer and Mrs. John William Nelson, sponsor. Officers are Mrs. John Harris, president; Miss Vera Frost, vice-president; Miss Hilda Nelson, secretary; Miss Helen Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Baxter Deal, historian; Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Jr., publicity, and Mrs. Woodrow Scott, sergeant-at-arms.

Pete Fontana of Monroe was a recent week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Charles Sansone.

Mrs. Stanley Mathis and children, Betty Jean, Mary and Archie Walker, visited here with Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Russell.

Mrs. A. L. Russell has been appointed by the East Carroll parish school board to replace Mrs. R. W. Watts as teacher for the second grade at the Transylvania school for the remainder of the school term and Mrs. Henry Winters has succeeded Mrs. Charles Muirhead.

Mrs. Sol Stockner and mother, Mrs. S. L. Myers, are in St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend the next several weeks with relatives.

Miss Hazel Mace is visiting in Overton, Tex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson have returned to Delicia, Cuba, where Mr. Nelson is sugar chemist for one of the largest refineries.

C. E. Holly spent the week-end in Alexandria, where he was called because of the critical illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and infant son have moved to Oak Grove, where Mr. Harris will manage a service station.

Mrs. Ernest Parra, recent bridge club hostess, entertained at "Lake Marie," suburban home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins.

Guests for the games were Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. C. J. Wyly, Mrs. W. F. Trieschman, Mrs. J. G Wyly, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Roberts, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. B. R. Burgoyne.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., won second high and the club prize was won by Mrs. Trieschman.

Rayville

The Junior Literary club met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Mulhearn. Following a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Miss Helen Morgan, leader. The topic for the program was "New Orleans." Mrs. Jim Shamblin gave an interesting account of "French Quarters and French Market." Miss Morgan gave an entertaining paper on "Mardi Gras."

Guests were Miss Ruth Whatley, Mrs. Tom Sayre, Miss Carrie Sue Talbert, Miss Ruth Clarke, Mrs. George Purvis, Miss Mildred Dennis and Mrs. Dent Brown.

Members of the Rayville Kiwanis club listened to a highly interesting description of a trip to Mexico City by George Franklin at the regular luncheon hour. He told of the trip in general, of the many historic places visited, and of the beauty spots of old Mexico.

Victor Mulhern, chairman of the committee on reception, was in charge of the program. The luncheon was served by Mrs. L. H. Himel, in charge of the school cafeteria.

The next meeting will be in celebration of Kiwanis 25th anniversary, and the program will be in charge of Mr. W. W. Kelly.

Mrs. Reginald Jones, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Circle one of the Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Blakeman. The president, Mrs. W. L. Haley, opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotional, using Matthew 7:25. Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Jr., presepted the lesson for the afternoon.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by her two young sons, Warren and Jack, served delicious refreshments. At the close of the meeting pictures were taken of the group in the snow.

Mrs. William J. Reid and young son, Billy, are visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wills, in Lancaster, Tex.

Representative and Mrs. T. J. Coenen, Sr., attended a special session of the legislature which convened in Baton Rouge.

Waterproof

C. D. Gayle has returned from the Ferriday hospital, but is reported seriously ill at home.

Dick Deason of Colorado Springs, Colo. is home.

Miss Lucille Hopkins and Angelo Masonny, Bob Fife and William Hunter students of Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge spent last week-end at their homes in Waterproof.

Among those of Waterproof attending the president's ball in Ferriday were Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds, Miss Julia Moon, Morris Goldberg, Miss Francis Dunn, Miss Thelma Farley, P. G. Warron, Miss Mary Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Greaves and Miss Marjorie Fulton.

M. E. Higginbotham made a business visit to Fayette, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, of Pearl River, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillis.

Miss Doris Hoff has returned after spending the week-end with her parents at Roosevelt.

Butter was used by the Arabs since the earliest times.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

We hope the good weather will continue through Sunday and those who are sick will be able to attend church and we will have a full attendance at all the services. Sunday school will begin at the usual hour, 9:45 a.m., with D. O. McDaniel, superintendent, in charge. The pastor will preach at both hours, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christ ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Services during the week are held Tuesday and Thursday nights. You are cordially invited to meet with us in all the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

This is "Roll Call Sunday." At the morning hour of worship the roll of the church will be called in a most unique way, taking only a very few minutes and not at all interfering with the regular order of worship. Every member of the church is urged to be present and answer to his or her name. Very likely it will be necessary for the overflow crowd to go to the educational building where they will take part in the service by radio. Since this is our broadcast day, we will have a good radio in the education building auditorium on the second floor and they will hear everything that is said and do the very same things that the main audience hears and does. The pastor will preach on "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There." By request, he will sing "The Wayfaring Pilgrim." The congregation will join the choir in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." This will be a service different from any you have ever seen. Come praying for a great blessing and the power of God on the preacher and congregation. At the evening hour the pastor will preach on "Loyalty Where It Counts for the Most." Every family represented will be presented with a gift that every one will want to take home and keep many a day. All the other services of the day will be held as usual. The goal of attendance for the Sunday school is 1,283. We can if we will.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Today is observed in Baptist churches throughout the nation as Baptist World Alliance day, and the committee on public relations requests that a message be brought in every pulpit on religious liberty. Dr. Prince will preach at 10:50 this morning on "Baptists and Religious Liberty." The study of the Ten Commandments will be continued at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, and Dr. Prince will preach on "The Backbone of the Ten Commandments." The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m., the B. T. U. leaders at 6 p.m., and General B. T. U. meeting and Brotherhood meeting is at 6:30. The worship services are at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship regularly elsewhere.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Choir Director

The Sunday school will open today at 9:45 a.m. All the teachers and officers will arrive sooner to meet those who come. We have a great lesson and all the friends of this district should avail themselves of this privilege to come and study it together. The Baptist Training unions will meet for their programs at 6:30 p.m. There is a class for all ages. Bring the children and come and enjoy the fine program for this hour prior to the song and preaching service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Man of Conquering Courage," at the morning worship service and deliver an evangelistic sermon at the evening worship hour. Come and worship with us in all the services of the day, bring your friends and let us have a great day in the Lord's service today.

"What is a man
If his chief good and market of time
Be but to sleep and feed? a beat no more.
Sure, He that made us with such large discourse,
Looking before and after, gave us not
That capability and godlike reason
To rust in us unused."

The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 2 p.m. All circles are urged to be present for the business meeting. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night as usual. All departments of the church will have their reports ready for the monthly business meeting Wednesday night also.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Second And Apple Streets
J. P. Lowrey, Minister

Bible study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermon subject morning and evening: "Types and Antitypes." Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2:45 p.m. Prayer and song services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

"Wide as the world is Thy command,
Vast as eternity Thy love;
Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. T. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. Senior C. E. society at 6:30 p.m. Young People's C. E. society at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate-Junior C. E. society at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The sermon themes for the day will be "Requisites of Revival" and "The Greatest Problem of Man." An important matter will be presented to the congregation Sunday morning. The board has approved a special project which must be either ratified or rejected by the congregation. Please make an effort to be present at this service. Choir practice will be held Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 4, 1940. The golden text is: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." (I John 4.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action" (page 454).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor

"Come ye that love the Lord
And let your joys be known
Join in a song of sweet accord
And thus surround the throne."

The services of the First Methodist church are for your life enrichment and Christian growth. The Sabbath day, spent in the House of Worship, makes the following week one of greater joy and fuller accomplishment. The pastor will use as his communion message on Sunday morning "Bread Enough for All." The young people will meet for their Epworth league hour at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. At the evening hour of worship the district superintendent, Dr. W. L. Doss, will preach. The congregation is urged to return for this service. On Monday evening the board of stewards will meet. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Society for Christian Service will hold its business meeting at the church.

On Sunday morning the church school meets in all departments and you and your family are invited to participate in this hour of instruction and Bible study.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr., our district superintendent, held the first quarterly conference of the year Wednesday evening. A good representation of the official board answered the roll call. The regular meeting of the board of stewards was held at 7 p.m., after which Rev. Doss conducted a devotional service and gave an able address on "Advancement." The report read by the pastor and that given by the board indicated that progress had been made during the two months' work since the annual conference. The names of some new members were announced and the financial report was almost up-to-date. All the regular services will be held today with Sunday school opening at 9:45 a.m., followed by services in the church at which the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the evening hour, 7:30, the pastor will begin a series of services for the young people and children, using as his subject, "God's Call to the Young People." The two Epworth leagues will be held at the usual hour, 6:30 p.m. The Woman's Missionary society will hold its monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. We again request and urge all our members and cordially invite our friends to come and worship with us.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

It is said: A native pastor in central China was offered a salary ten times as large as the small sum which was given him by the mission board, but he replied: "Matthew left the customs to follow Christ, and do you think I am going to leave Christ to follow customs?" With him it was not a question of easy money, but one of loyalty to Christ. The Master once stated to the disciples that "Unless their righteousness exceeded the righteousness of the Pharisee they could not enter the kingdom of God." This is no less obligatory in the twentieth century. You are invited to attend the following services of worship. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Message delivered at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

You are invited to worship at the Church of the Nazarene during the Lord's day. The Sunday school is featuring an all Membership day at the regular Bible study hour. A large attendance is expected. Mrs. Ina Lee Akin will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. (Ruth) Hoskins will have charge of the singing. The evening service will feature special singing and music. The evening sermon will be given at 7:15. The N. Y. P. S. will give an interesting program at 6:15 p.m. Mr. O. L. Hoskins, president, will be in charge. Miss Marie Venable will direct the junior group. The mid-week prayer meeting shall be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

Monday evening, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock, our annual series of meetings are under way. The Rev. C. L. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Houston, Tex., is to preach. Two worship periods will be had daily, the first at 10 in the morning, and the second at 7:30 in the evening. Dr. King is one of our able, powerful and spiritual leaders. You are invited to hear him. The metings will close Sunday, February 11. "The Lost World" and "The Ways and Means of a Real Spiritual Awakening" are the subjects of our messages. A hearty welcome awaits you!

Okaloosa

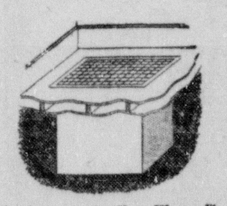
A large group of girls and boys gathered at the Phillips home, when Miss Kathryn Phillips entertained. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Berlin Crowell, Bernice Hobbs, Ruby Hobbs, Georgia Waldroup, Helen Caston, Hazel Gryder, Lula Kelley, Lillian Taylor, Happy McDonald, Dorothy Jean Phillips, Viola Kelley, Eunice Kelley, and Buck Kelley, Herman Waldroup, Harry McDonald, Mark Fuller, Alfred Chambless, Boyce Chambless, Earl Sturdivant, Pat Tinsley, J. B. Taylor, Richard Williams, Ellie Sturdivant, John Lee Mallard, Oscar Caston, Sammuel Crowell, Breard Crowell, Hugh Waldroup, Arnold Caston, Worth Gryder, Carl Phillips, Louis Grant, Tommy Sevier, Mrs. Lee Kelley, Tom Grant, Laurence Phillips, Florence Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips.

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 p. m. February 13 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick.

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Jena

Miss Hazel Wynn has returned to Jena after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn, in Sicily Island.

Misses Laverne and Oressa Russell have returned to Ruston to resume studies at L. P. I. after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Russell.

Miss Carolyn Humphries, student of L. S. U., spent several days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Humphries.

Miss Katherine Butler of Ruston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Butler.

Miss Madge Ford has returned from Baton Rouge, where she spent two weeks completing student teaching. Formerly employed at Shreveport, she has been transferred to Columbia.

J. B. Davis, student of L. S. U., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Miss Irma Lee Fortson resigned from the Ragley High school faculty to succeed Miss Faye Roark as home economics teacher at the Jena High school here. Miss Roark is now home demonstration agent of Catahoula parish.

Major Sims of Olla was a business visitor here.

J. E. Stern of Olla was a Jena visitor recently.

Miss Dorothy Girlinghouse, student of L. S. U., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse.

Miss Josephine Bradford, who attends L. S. U., spent the week-end here.

Miss Avis Richardson spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Eldo Ford, student of L. S. U., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford.

Allen Fortson, Jr., student of Southwestern Louisiana institute, Lafayette, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortson.

Charles Roy Colter spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Colter, in Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Colter, Johnnie Irene and Raymond, Jr., motored to Monroe and Charles Ray returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nason and son of Harrisonburg visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Floyd of Alexandria visited relatives here.

Miss Marie Baker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Little in Melville.

P. H. Poole of Whitehall was a Jena visitor.

Mrs. Aletha Wright has returned to her home in Alexandria after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amerine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGee and small son, Patrick Rowe, of Kermit, Tex., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. V. T. Goodwin. Rev. Goodwin is still confined in the Baptist hospital in Alexandria, but is reported improving. They also have as their guest B. T. Goodwin, Jr., of Austin, Tex.

Mrs. E. N. Taylor has left for Morgan City and New Orleans, where she will visit relatives and attend Mardi Gras.

Casimir D. Mass of Winnfield was a business visitor here.

Miss Nannie Pearl Sterling of Monroe is here this week.

Mrs. L. M. Brown and sons, Eugene and Mabrey, were Winnsboro visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Wright of Grayville, Ill., visited Walter Wright and other relatives here. Monroe Wright and C. W. Eubanks returned home with them.

Tullos

Mrs. T. M. Rabb visited relatives in Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love of Port Arthur, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pilcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and daughter, Peggy, visited friends in Cotton Valley.

Mrs. B. O. Bird and son, B. O., Jr., visited the former's sister, Miss Rosa Wallace, who is a patient in a hospital in Shreveport. They also visited Mrs. H. R. Moore.

A. B. Thompson of Jena was a business visitor here.

M. E. Belsley of Peoria, Ill., was a recent guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirby.

Lloyd Cook, a student at L. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill, J. W. Gammill and Miss Daisy Gammill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith in Selma.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart and Mrs. T. M. Rabb visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart in Jonesville.

Mrs. Bill Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adkins of Jonesboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pilcher.

The Tullos Methodist Missionary society met at the church. After the devotional by Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Coleman conducted a coaching class from the handbook on the duties of the various officers. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. E. Mayes. Members present were Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. Herbert DePriest, Mrs. Hal DePriest, Fern Benson, Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Brewer and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Mrs. Edith Walden has returned to her home in Good Pine after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Benson.

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Tyrone Power is starred opposite a new screen lovely dark-eyed Linda Darnell in one of the gay comedy roles in which he excels. The film is "Day-Time Wife," showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.



Those colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirringly to the screen in "Sewanee River," A story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour. Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds (above), are featured with Al Jolson in the technicolor film showing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater.



Adolph Menjou, as a zany reporter, and Joan Bennett, as a modern-day heroine, don't see eye to eye romantically in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new comedy-romance showing at the Capitol theater Wednesday only also featuring John Hubbard, William Gargan and Peggy Wood.

Amusing Hit Coming To Paramount

Wendy Barrie, Binnie Barnes And Joan Davis Also In Big Cast

THE SEASON'S smartest get-together of romance and revelry with a top comedy cast in a story that's as modern as the world the day after tomorrow is scheduled for the Paramount theater on Thursday when "Daytime Wife" will open. This 20th Century-Fox film stars romantic Tyrone Power with lovely Linda Darnell, the new "find" who has won top billing with her second screen appearance.

Screen fans will delight in seeing Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfectly swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary! Tyrone smashes across the gayest, most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

Brilliantly directed by Gregory Ratoff and smartly written by Art Arthur and Robert Harari, the film give Linda Darnell the opportunity to create a real sensation and previewers agree that she does so. She's that little dark-eyed lovely who was the hit of "Hotel for Women."

Featured in the cast of "Daytime Wife" are Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis—all of whom are just about tops for this type of gay story.

It opens on the second anniversary celebration of Tyrone and Linda, but Tyrone's not there. He's had to "work late at the office!" When the gay party swarms downtown to drag the "worker" from his den they find the office deserted and then the fun begins. There's a secretary in it, of course, but Linda's not going to give up her husband too easily. So she decides to find out what secretaries have that wives haven't and gets a job. A delicious situation results when Linda's boss takes her to a dinner party to meet and "talk business" with Tyrone and his secretary. Full of charm and wit and gayety, "Daytime Wife" is a definite "find" for everyone's film entertainment.

World average precipitation of snow and rain is 16,000,000 tons a second.



Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold, John Butler in "The Earl of Chicago" showing Wednesday only at the Paramount theater. This production with the support of Reginald Owen and E. E. Clive proves there is something different in motion pictures

NEGROES TO MARK MARDI GRAS HERE

Negroes of Monroe will start celebrating Mardi Gras Monday night and conclude their festivities Tuesday night. The highlight of the observance will be the arrival of King Zulu aboard a boat at the head of Pine street and the royal parade from that point through the business district of the city Tuesday afternoon.

The parade will continue out DeSiard street to Twenty-third street, where it will turn around and return to 1711 DeSiard. There will be held the royal ball. The king is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m., and the parade will start shortly after he sets foot on land. The ball will begin immediately after the parade and continue far into the night.

The role of King Zulu will be enacted by "Big Moocher," whose talent as a piano player is widely acclaimed in negro circles. His queen will be Martha Louise Dorsey, who will be crowned at a ball scheduled for Monday night.

Important intests in several iron works were owned by the father of George Washington.

RICHLAND RED CROSS HAS 16 INSTRUCTORS

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—A first aid instructors' course, under the sponsorship of the Richland parish chapter of the American Red Cross, was completed Wednesday at Rayville with 16 persons enrolled. The instruction was given by Dr. W. L. Lacy, first aid field representative of the national Red Cross.

Dr. Lacy pointed out that among persons of all ages, only three diseases kill a greater number than do accidents. These diseases are heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage. He said that, while it is impossible to evaluate a human life in dollars and cents, the wage losses, medical expenses and insurance costs are estimated at more than $2,500,000,000 annually.

Through the qualifying of these 16 new first aid instructors, the Richland parish chapter will be able to expand its first aid service, and do more toward reducing the accident toll in the chapter jurisdiction.

SUNDAY ROLL CALL DAY FOR BAPTISTS

Today is "Roll Call" day at the First Baptist church of Monroe. The membership of this church, one of the largest in Louisiana, will respond to their names at the morning service. Much interest is being manifested in the announcement by Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor, that the roll call will be made in two or three minutes, although there will be hundreds of members in attendance to answer "present" when their names are called.

Rev. Hastings has not divulged the unique method by which the roll call will be completed in such a brief time. After the roll call, he will preach on "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

A receiving set will be installed in the auditorium of the education building for the overflow crowd in case there are more present than can get in the church auditorium. The services will be broadcast over KMLB and that will enable the overflow crowd to take part in the service. E. H. Miller will be in charge of the overflow crowd and help them respond as if they were in the main service.

At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, a gift will be presented to every family represented. The following Sunday night, February 11, the pastor will present a beautiful Oliyewood New Testament to the first one who turns in the correct answer to the question, "What Sin Causes the Most Sadness in Monroe?" Answers may be turned in as late as the morning service next Sunday, the date for the beginning of the ten weeks' loyalty campaign, preparations for which have been under way the past five weeks.

Many of our desert animals obtain necessary liquids by means of a chemical action in their digestive tracts, which changes some of the starchy potrions of their food to water.



Technicolor debut is marked by Claudette Colbert in Darryl F. Zanuck's stirring production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," which co-stars her with Henry Fonda at the Capitol theater Thursday only. This exciting and actionful picture brings Edna Mae Oliver, Dorris Bowdin and John Carradine to the screen in grand support.



Olympe Bradna, starred with Pat O'Brien in "The Night of Nights," plays Tuesday at the Capitol theater. Roland Young, George E. Stone and Reginald Gardiner are shown in support

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson in "Swanee River," with Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, George Reed and the Hall Johnson choir.

WEDNESDAY ONLY—Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago," with Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Edmund Gwenn, E. E. Clive, Ronald Sinclair and Norma Varden.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-time Wife," with Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—"Brother Rat and a Baby," with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan, Jane Wyman, Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Fredric March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore in "The Road to Glory," with June Lang and Gregory Ratoff.

TUESDAY—Pat O'Brien in "The Night of Nights," with Olympe Bradna, Roland Young, Reginald Gardiner, George E. Stone and Pat O'Malley.

WEDNESDAY—Joan Bennett and Adolph Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with John Hubbard, William Gargan, George E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Donald Meek and Victor Mature.

THURSDAY—Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk," with Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdoin, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhoff.

FRIDAY—"Thou Shalt Not Kill," with Charles Bickford, Doris Day, Paul Guilfoyle and Owen Davis, Jr.

SATURDAY—Tex Ritter in "Riders of the Frontier."

COMMITTEE REPORTS HEARD BY KIWANIANS

The meeting of the West Monroe Kiwanis club Thursday noon at the First Baptist church in West Monroe was devoted to committee reports.

The committee on boys' work announced that the meeting next Thursday would be devoted to an observance of National Boy Scout week, and that District Attorney Truett Scarborough of Ruston would be the speaker of the occasion.

The world's longest range photo was taken on Mount Shasta from an elevation of 23,000 feet and a distance of 331 miles by a captain in the army air corps. This photo covered the greatest amount of earth's surface ever taken at a single exposure.



Fredric March, Lionel Barrymore and Warner Baxter in "The Road to Glory," the great drama of the great war, which comes to the Capitol theater today and Monday. The stirring story has new significance now that the legions march again!

BROTHERHOOD WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

A call by President Roosevelt to citizens to "gather together in our churches, synagogues, schools, public halls and homes" during Brotherhood week to "celebrate our brotherhood under God as citizens of our beloved land," was made public yesterday by Ivy Jordon, president of the Monroe Kiwanis club.

President Roosevelt issued the call in a letter to Dr. Arthur H. Compton, national chairman of Brotherhood week, which will be held February 18-25 under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The central theme of the observance will be "The Present Crisis in Human Relations."

The president, in his endorsement of Brotherhood week, urges Americans to rededicate themselves to "the principle that all men are brothers." He further urged citizens to resolve "that religious prejudice and group intolerance may not here destroy that unity in freedom which is the strength of our national character."

Complete text of the president's letter follows:

"I note with interest that the seventh observance of Brotherhood week across the country, under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is set for the week of Washington's birthday, February 18-25, 1940.

"With gratitude to God for the liberties we enjoy and with a full measure of mutual respect for each other's faith, let us gather together in our churches, synagogues, schools, public halls and homes during this week to celebrate our brotherhood under God as citizens of our beloved land. Let us here resolve that in a time of world division and pain this nation shall be rededicated to the principle that all men are brothers; that religious prejudice and group intolerance may not here destroy that unity in freedom which is the strength of our national character."

The Kiwanis club's committee on support of churches in their spiritual aims, consisting of E. H. Miller, chairman, L. B. Pettit, Carl Stillman, D. W. Chandler and E. N. Thompson, will be in charge of program to be held in Ouachita Parish High school auditorium February 22 at 7:45 p.m. W. R. Hammond, professor of economics and sociology at Northeast Junior college, will be the main speaker. His message will be on the theme of Brotherhood week, "The Present Crisis in Human Relations."

LOCAL DELEGATION TO ATTEND ARKANSAS MEET

Members of the Monroe Y. W. C. A. board voted Thursday to send a delegation from the local organization to the volunteer training school to be held in Little Rock, Ark., about the middle of February, according to Miss Ivo Wilson, executive secretary.

Reports were presented by the heads of the various activities supervised by the board. Mrs. Boatner Bowman presented the devotional and the report on the Girl Reserve work. Miss Lucyle Godwin, a first-year board member, presented the Business and Professional Women's club report; Mrs. Flood Madison, the house committee schedule; Mrs. Guy Stubbs, housing and employment; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, the itemized 1940 budget and the treasurer's report. Mrs. William Rodriguez and Mrs J. H. Restor, also new board members, took parts on the program.

Hatched at the National Zoological park in Washington, D. C., Malcolm, first penguin of his species ever born in captivity, was given a birth certificate.

'The Road To Glory' At Capitol

Fredric March, Warner Baxter, And Lionel Barrymore Head Cast

IF you are looking for a new and great emotional experience, go down to the Capitol theater and see "The Road to Glory," the great 20th Century-Fox drama of the great World war, which comes to town today and again will hold audiences spellbound with its realism and its power.

Fredric March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore share stellar billing in this gripping story of what our world calls glory—a picture that will tear your heart today as it never could before—now that the legions march again. Now you will realize what glory means as you see company after company sent up to the front with a terrible parallel—sent up with the same inspirational speech;—men marching bravely into the jaws of certain death;—men lying in a trench and realizing with mounting terror that the enemy is mining their position;—and lovers caught in a web of war who know they dare not care.

Baxter is seen as the war-weary commander of a war-torn sector in France; March plays his chief aide; Barrymore is seen as the aged soldier-father of Baxter, who doggedly beats his way back to the front.

Darryl F. Zanuck has featured June Lang as the pretty nurse loved by March and Baxter; and Gregory Ratoff as the wisecracking, whistling orderly.

The greatness of the drama is matched by the greatness of the performances turned in by all the leading players, under the brilliant direction of Howard Hawks.

Sterling Calder executed the sculpture work of the statute of William Penn, atop the city hall of Philadelphia.

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The Story of Stephen C. Foster, the Great American Troubadour!

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—LITTLE FEATURES—

Porky in "Porky the Giant Killer"

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

—WEDNESDAY ONLY—

Robert Montgomery

Edward Arnold in

"Earl of Chicago"

—STARTS THURSDAY—

Tyrone Power

Linda Darnell in

"Daytime Wife"

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Today	James Cagney George Raft in "Each Dawn I Die"	Today	Jane Withers Leo Carrillo in "Chicken Wagon Family"
Tuesday	Dick Foran June Lang in "Inside Information"	Tuesday	Charlie Grapewin Jane Bryan in "The Man Who Dared"
Wednesday and Thursday	John Clements, June Duprez C. Aubrey Smith in "Four Feathers"	Wednesday	Phil Regan Jean Parker in "She Married a Cop"
Friday	William Gargan Irene Hervey in "The House of Fear"	Thursday and Friday	Harry Carey in "The Law West of Tombstone"
Saturday	Charles Starrett in "Western Caravans"	Saturday	Anna May Wong J. Carrol Naish in "The Island of Lost Men"



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TODAY and MONDAY

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June Lang, Gregory Ratoff

Also Late News "First Film Earthquake in Turkey"

The ROAD TO GLORY

—TUESDAY—

Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna

Roland Young in

"Night of Nights"

—WEDNESDAY—

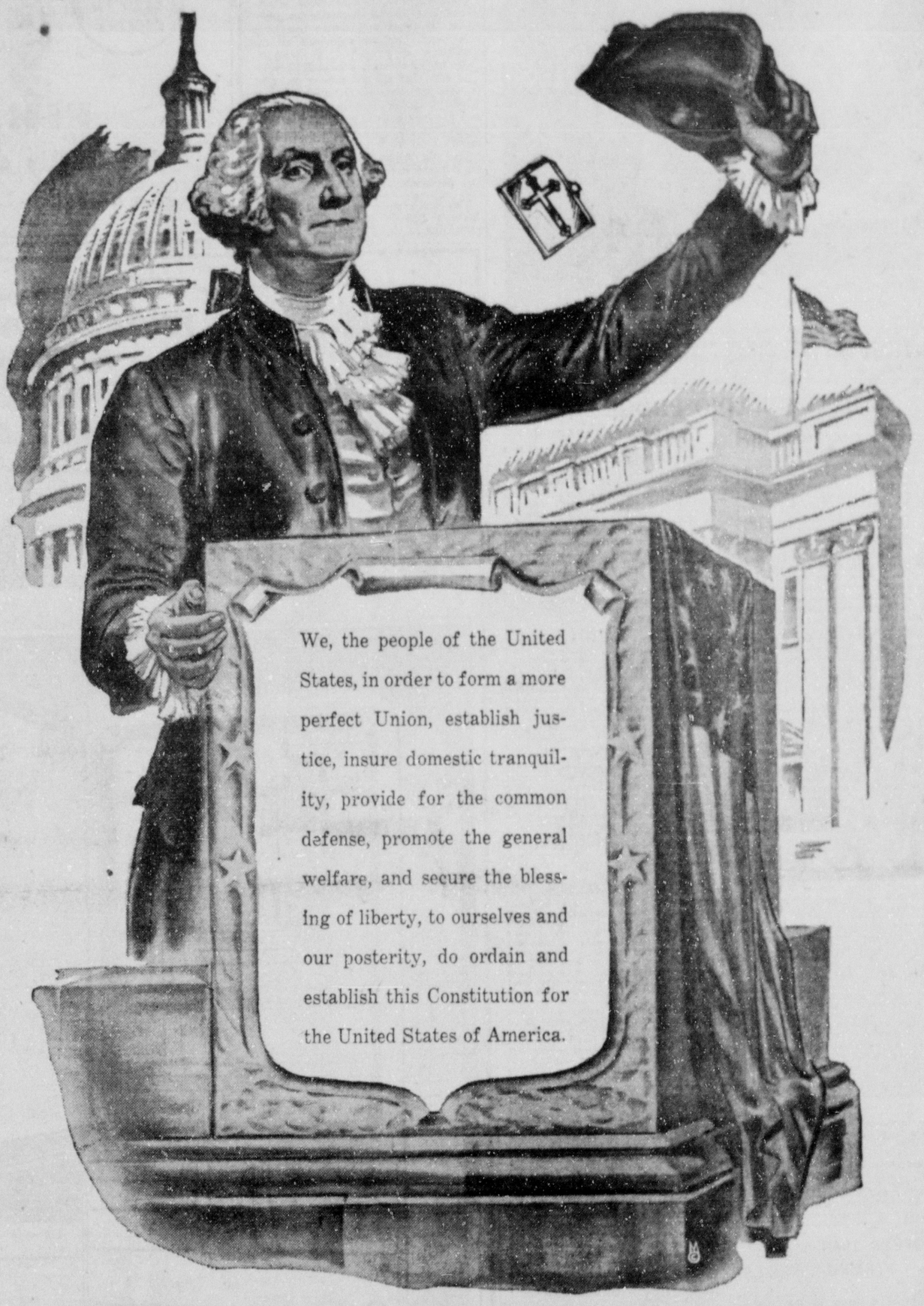
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ADOLPH MENJOU in

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—TO THE FOUNDER OF THIS GLORIOUS NATION WHO FOUNDED UPON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE . . . HONESTY . . . LOVE . . . HUMANITY AND INTEGRITY . . . THAT WHICH MADE A MAN FOREVER AND WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY. AND WHOSE WORDS WERE ORDAINED BY THE ALMIGHTY, NEVER TO VIOLATE THE LAW OF GOD NOR THE LAW OF MAN. AND REGARDLESS OF SO-CALLED VIOLATIONS OF THEIR PRINCIPLES BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS . . . WE, THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WILL SACRIFICE WITH OUR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR SACRED TRUST TO US AMERICANS.

George A. Haddad

SHREVEPORT, LA.

GIRL RESERVES' CONFERENCE SET

Two-Day Meeting Will Be Held In Monroe This Week

Seventy-five Girl Reserves from the Shreveport and Bossier City organizations are expected to join the 175 Monroe members at the Girl Reserve conference to be held at Hotel Virginia here Saturday and Sunday, according to Miss Ivo Wilson, general Y. W. C. A. secretary. The event will be the first conference held by the local group.

Mrs. Clara Alcroft of New York City, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, will be guest speaker at the conference. A health education specialist, Mrs. Alcroft is addressing assemblies throughout the south.

"Things That Count" is the theme of the two-day session. Visiting delegates will be guests in the homes of local members. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

At the opening session, Laura Flournoy of Monroe, conference chairman, will preside, making the address of welcome to which a Shreveport guest will respond. Mrs. Alcroft will make her initial address at the morning session. A recital will be presented by the Monroe Girl Reserve choir, directed by Mrs. J. R. Kugler.

Conducted by Mrs. Bristoe Trousdale, Jr., group singing will be a feature of the sessions.

Leaders of the various Girl Reserve organizations will make brief talks on their particular activity or interest group.

Discussion periods will be held Saturday morning on the various phases of Girl Reserve work. Mrs. DeWitt Milam of Monroe will conduct the discussion of relationship; Miss Myrtle Rodgers of Monroe, spiritual development; Miss Pearl Lowery of Bossier City, wholesome recreation; Miss Mary Davies of Shreveport, hobbies; Mrs. Frank Rolfe, Girl Reserve secretary of Shreveport, program interests; Mrs. Trousdale, music, and Mrs. Alcroft, adult interest.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. McGraw, the Shreveport delegation will present the program at the Saturday luncheon.

Opening the afternoon session will be Mrs. Alcroft's second general address. Interest groups again will meet and members will have an opportunity to shift to different divisions.

With the Monroe inter-club council as hostess, a banquet will be held on the Virginia roof at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. An event of the conference will be the reception to follow, given by Captain and Mrs. G. B. Cooley in their home at 1011 South Grand street.

To begin at 10 o'clock, the Sunday morning session will open with a panel discussion by members from Shreveport. Directed by Miss Wilson, the closing worship service will be presented by the Monroe group. A luncheon meeting will conclude the conference.

Mrs. J. B. Thornhill and Mrs. Boatner Bowman of Monroe, co-chairmen of the Girl Reserve committee here, will be general hostesses at the conference. Mrs. P. A. Poag will be piano accompanist for musical presentations.

Members of the local inter-club council are the following: Ouachita Parish High school, Margie Robbins, Laura Flournoy, Jean Parsons, Gene Flournoy, Elaine Burford, Bunny Zeigen, Lucille Moseley and Patty Lee Padgett; Neville High school, Joan Boardman, Sara Regan, Helen Bowman, Joyce Siegle, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Bennie Hughes, Dorothy Bynum and Betty Jo Ford.

SICILY ISLAND CLUB GREETS NEW AGENT

SICILY ISLAND, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. R. G. Cruse was hostess Wednesday to the Sicily Island Home Demonstration club.

This was the club's last meeting with Mrs. Jessie Anders, who has recently resigned as parish agent. Her successor, Miss Faye Roark, was present at the meeting and was introduced to the group. Mrs. W. R. Yearwood demonstrated how cuttings should be set out, and Mrs. M. Foster demonstrated the process of pruning.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Roark, Dolores Batey and Mesdames Anders, Foster, Yearwood, O. G. Wynn, Mary Coan and H. Peniston.

Pause... Refresh



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PLAN GIRL RESERVE CONFERENCE



World Staff Photo

Confronted with a week-end packed with activity, Girl Reserves of Monroe are busily pushing preparations for the Girl Reserve conference to be held here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ivo Wilson, general Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Mrs. Boatner Bowman, a Girl Reserve committee head, are reviewing the schedule with Miss Laura Flournoy, who will preside at the conference (left to right).

HONOR ROLL AT TECH ANNOUNCED

Total Of 124 Men Students Have B Average Or Better For Semester

RUSTON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Having completed the fall semester at Louisiana Tech with a B average or better, 124 men students at the college have been placed on the honor roll, according to W. L. Mitchell, dean of men.

Those who rank high in their classes at Tech and their home addresses are as follows:

A average—H. Demanade, Lafayette; J. F. Digby, Monroe; J. B. Lear, Ruston; M. C. Mabry, Ruston; B. Morris, Kentwood, E. C. Nunnally, Birmingham, Ala.; E. B. Pearce, Rustor; H. C. Robinson, Homer; N. L. Robinson, Bienville, and D. H. Templeton, Athens.

A minus average—W. R. Adams, Ruston; N. H. Barnette, Ruston; H. L. Beagle, Alexandria; G. C. Black, Alto; James E. Booth, Farmerville; Cecil Branton, Shongaloo; L. P. Crossland, Arcadia; L. V. Cunningham, Shreveport; J. M. Gill, Ruston; Cluflu Lusk, Eros.

D. R. McClung, Hico; M. E. McCoy, Rayville; F. H. North, Monroe; C. O. Peyton, Shreveport; B. M. Ray, Shreveport; F. J. Taylor, Union; E. A. Tooke, Homer.

B plus average—J. C. Allmand, Shreveport; R. C. Baker, Jonesboro; P. S. Bundrick, Shreveport; S. L. Butler, Oil City; R. W. Carter, Ruston; V. L. Ganlington, Oakdale; H. L. Henry, Jonesboro; F. S. Hunt, Haynesville; M. R. Johnson, Plain Dealing.

Roy D. King, El Dorado, Ark.; J. E. Lee, Wisner; Herbert Marshall, Monroe; J. H. Martin, Delhi; T. E. Miller, Collinston; P. H. Monaghan, Bogalusa; H. G. McKinney, Hosston; D. Norton, Haynesville; T. E. Page, Monroe; B. N. Pipes, Calhoun; J. W. Rabb, Grand Cane; L. R. Smith, Ruston; R. M. Tannehill, Trout.

C. C. Templeton, Athens; R. C. Tilburry, Shreveport; J. B. Truhan, Campbell, O.; J. M. Walker, Meridian, Miss.; W. T. Wells, Longstreet.

B average—G. W. Allen, Plainview, Minn.; W. H. Alexander, Homer; E. O. Anderson, Ballston, N. Y.; C. O. Bailey, Shongaloo; J. B. Baker, Crowville; H. T. Benoit, Shreveport; W. W. Berg, New Orleans; J. F. Blair, Clayton; Donald Boyette, Winnfield.

J. D. Brooks, Rhinehart; J. L. Burns, Bernice; P. C. Burnett, Winnfield; J. D. Calhoun, Ruston; E. W. Carswell, Ringgold; W. C. Cookston, Winnfield; W. T. Corley, Ruston; Sam Dale, New Era; O. K. Davis, Ruston; P. A. Davis, Choudrant; B. D. Dearing, Booneville, Ark.; M. A. Elliott, Bernice; A. M. Finley, Ruston; T. S. Ford, Choudrant; D. C. Fowler, Ruston; I. Fowler, Hico; S. P. Gullatt, Ruston; C. J. Hale, Shreveport; H. L. Harkey, Lake Providence; T. E. Hilton, Logansport; P. W. Hodnette, Monroe; F. E. Hogan, Oak Ridge; J. P. Honaker, Shreveport; D. F. Hunter, Ruston; L. F. Irvine, Ruston; E. W. Johnson, Monroe; J. H. Kelly, Shreveport; J. H. LaRue, Ruston; J. B. Magee, Mansfield.

J. B. Martin, Shreveport; O. L. Miles, Monroe; T. J. Moran, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Morgan, Winnfield; C. R. McBride, Homer; D. L. McGuire, Arcadia; T. A. Nelson, Winnfield; H. F. Nothke, Ruston; J. B. Norman, Oil City; R. T. Parish, Ruston; O. G. Poret, Cottonport; M. M. Price, Shreveport; M. Raphael, Jonesboro; I. D. Reeves, Bernice; J. W. Rhodes, Chatham; F. L. Shaw, Winnfield; L. R. Sheppard, Sunset; T. J. Soebbing, Monroe; R. E. Sterner, Ruston; A. G. Taylor, Downsville; J. S. Thompson, Delhi.

B. B. Tilley, Bryceland; Norton Thompkins, Homer; M. R. Ursery, Arcadia; R. P. Vernon, Ruston; F. Voelker, Lake Providence; C. G. Watters, Haynesville; A. W. Watts, Winnfield; E. R. Whitman, Ruston; J. T. Wiley, Ruston; A. C. Williams, West Monroe, and A. B. Williamson, Pleasant Hill.

EROS MASONS INSTALL

EROS, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The following officers have been installed in the Eros Masons No. 295, F. and A. M., for 1940, at a recent meeting: D. O. Hester, worshipful master; R. N. Hearne, junior warden; H. A. Spillers, senior warden; J. E. Doremus, senior deacon; E. V. Waller, junior deacon; J. W. Spiller, chaplain; W. A. Downs, secretary.

Small rodents are to be found in desert areas where rain does not fall for periods of several years.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac when wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag whdh wjac weeu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** winaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk weli wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksci; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mt:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wibx wiw wsai wcoi wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre work whiz emx cbf cbm cfef cgi; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgi wood wiba kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wefi kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wols wblk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm; **Mt:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfim kmbc kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wht wdod wrbi krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kira wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktue

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab wlnh wibz wnlc wrdo wilh wean wsar wnbh whai wcou whrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbh kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo klpt kgkl kabc krrv ktem kcmc kgbk waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Gyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Sala Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12:45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry — nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Ares, Tenor, Orch.—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-widwest
1:30—In Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
1:35—Jack Dalton, Songs—cbs-Dixie
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
Play, "Arrah-na-Pogue" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
You Know Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-ea.
Ainsco Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Vincent Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies—mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talks — nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Songs From Yvette—nbc-weaf-e.
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Padio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Ed Davies & Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News — nbc-wjz
5:30—Paul Wing Spelling — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat)—mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-chain
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Many—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin War News — mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaiian Musical — nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
11:15—Dancing Music to 2 — cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

WPA OPENS 1940 TRAINING SERIES

The first of a series of 1940 meetings was held at the recreation center here Thursday by WPA recreation leaders of the Monroe and Shreveport areas of the Alexandria district. Training specialists of the New Orleans staff conducted the program.

Instruction in various types of recreational activities, social, craft, folk dancing and physical games, was directed by John A. Zimmerman, state director of recreation; Miss Miriam Summengil, state consultant of social activities; Mrs. Louise A. Adger, field activities supervisor, and Mrs. Courtland F. Landreau, assistant district supervisor.

A major change in the 1940 program is in connection with leader training. During one week each month local training will be suspended so the staff can visit other sections of the state, observe their methods and progress and attend leader training meetings. Meetings will be held at central points in each district, and two specialists will attend. Plans also include a summer institute at camp and a three-day institute on a college campus.

JACKSON AGENT EXPLAINS PLANT DISEASE CONTROL

EROS, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The Eros Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hearne, with Miss Louise McRae, home demonstration agent, and nine members present.

Miss McRae discussed "Curculio and Its Control" and "Brown Rot and Scab," and gave a demonstration on how to mix curculio spray. The club voted to use money in the club treasury to buy a spray for club members to use.

Those present were Mrs. Johnny Walsworth, Mrs. O. F. Wheelis, Mrs. R. E. Wingate, Mrs. J. C. Doremus, Mrs. W. A. Downs, Mrs. J. D. Koonce, Mrs. R. N. Hearne, Misses Helen Downs, Myrtle Rogers, Miss Louise McRae.

CALDWELL COTTON INCREASES

An increase of 653 bales in 1939 over the 1940 cotton crop of Caldwell parish is seen in the ginning report issued Friday by the department of commerce of the bureau of census. Bales ginned in 1939 totaled 5,636, as compared with 4,983 ginned in 1938.

STUDENTS TO ATTEND EXHIBIT OF TEXTILES

RUSTON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Students enrolled in clothing classes at Louisiana Tech are invited to attend the spring textile exhibit, which will be held in the private dining room of the new dining hall at the college from 8 to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

William G. Grasse of the Palace in Monroe will lecture on leading materials and styles appearing on the spring market.

Several of the Ruston stores handling piece goods have already cooperated with the clothing classes by grouping the new spring materials for study by the students.

An arrangement has been made on the mezzanine floor of Lewis and Company, where these students may study the new textiles in advance of the spring season.

A waterfall estimated to be 5,000 feet high was sighted from a plane in the British Guiana jungle.

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WORK TO START ON FRATERNITY HOUSE

RUSTON, La., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Construction work will begin immediately on a frsternity lodge for the Louisiana Tech Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau, national social fraternity, according to Maurice Tatum, regent. The lodge will be built on property owned by that organization on Hergot street, just off the Tech campus.

George Mabry, Ruston contractor, will be in charge of construction, with the active members and pledges of the fraternity supplying the common labor. L. A. Woodman, superintendent of Tech buildings and grounds, will serve as resident engineer.

Completion of the structure is expected by March 9, when an open house, banquet and dance has been announced for all members of the fraternity.

As Alpha Omega, a local fraternity, this organization dates back to 1898. It was installed as Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau in 1925, and it has a larger alumni membership than any other fraternal organization represented on Tech campus.

The old Alpha Lambda Tau home on Everett street in Ruston was sold last September.

The first chapter of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published on June 5, 1854.

JUNIOR RED CROSS PLANS MONROE MEET

Mrs. Ethel B. Matson, assistant national director of the American Junior Red Cross, will be the guest speaker at a district meeting of the Junior Red Cross group at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Parochial school here.

Chapter officers from all schools in the city and parish, representatives, teacher sponsors, and junior committees from Rayville, Bastrop, Farmerville, Columbia, Winnsboro, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Jackson parishes, Ruston and Vicksburg, Miss., are expected to attend the meeting.

Under the direction of Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., chairman of the Red Cross service in Ouachita parish, the following program will be presented: Junior Red Cross song, Ouachita Parish High school glee club; introductions, Martha Grefton, president of the Junior Red Cross council; "History of Junior Red Cross," Juanita Lippman, former chairman of the Junior Red Cross council, and the address by Mrs. Matson. Following the program, the national officer will hold a round table discussion for teacher sponsors and junior committees.

LEGION TO MEET

Members of L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, American Legion, will hold their regular February meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion hall. All members are urged by the new officers to attend the session.

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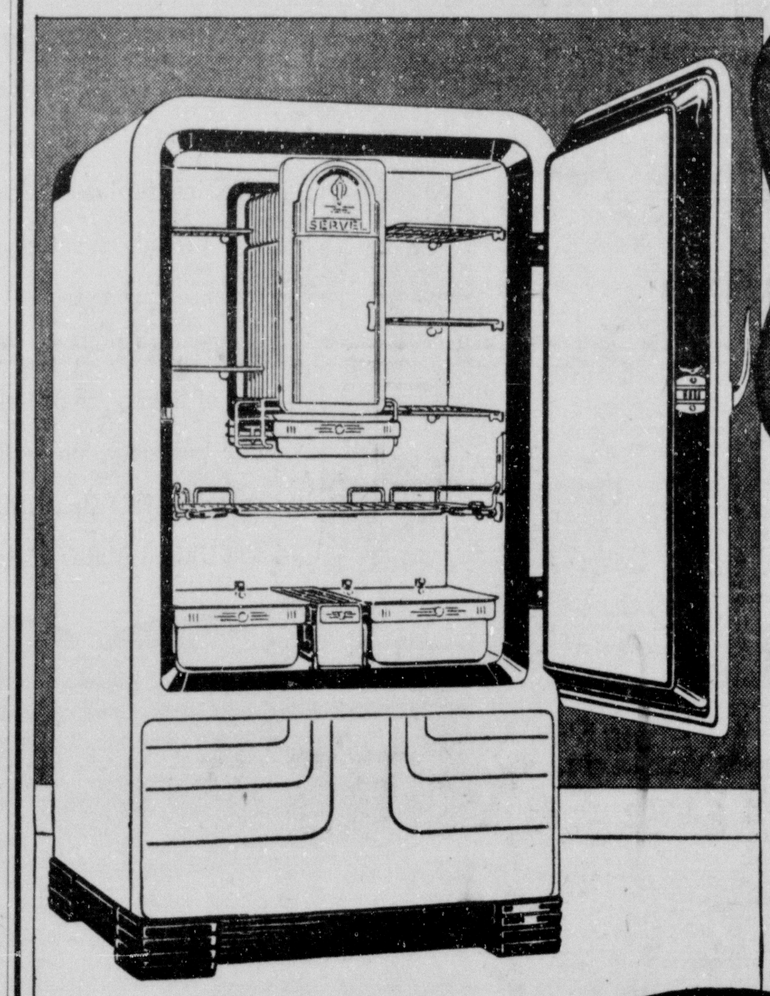
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WHOLESOME HUMOR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1940

DICK TRACY

MY NAME IS KROYWEN. YOU RECEIVED MY PHONE CALL?

YES. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. COME IN, MR. KROYWEN.

THIS IS MY SON, KRESS. HE JUST RETURNED FROM MY COFFEE PLANTATION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

HOW DO YOU DO, KRESS.

YOU SEE, KRESS CAME BACK HERE JUST TO TRY TO LOCATE HIS **BABY SON.**

HIS BABY SON?

UNFORTUNATELY, KRESS WAS MARRIED A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO TO A WOMAN WHO DESERTED HIM WITHIN A WEEK. SHE PROVED WORTHLESS.

A LITTLE LATER, BUSINESS TOOK HIM TO SOUTH AMERICA. THEN, JUST A MONTH AGO, HE LEARNED A CHILD HAD BEEN BORN.

THEN YOUR JOB, KRESS, IS GO FIND YOUR WIFE, OFFER TO HELP HER AND THE BABY, AND PERHAPS EFFECT A RECONCILIATION.

AH, THAT WOULD DO HIM NO GOOD.

SHE'S A BASE CREATURE. SHE EVEN THREATENED TO ABANDON THE CHILD. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, DETECTIVE WE READ THAT A BABY HAD BEEN ABANDONED—

STOP! **STOP!** I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE OF HIS LIES!

EVERYTHING HE SAID ABOUT HER **IS A LIE.** HE TRIED TO BREAK US UP BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH UNDER AGE. HE PRACTICALLY HAD ME SHANGHAIED TO SOUTH AMERICA.

YOU ARE RIGHT, DETECTIVE! **I MUST FIND HER.** I LOVE HER, AND I WANT HER AND THE BABY.

FOR SOME REASON, HE HAS ALWAYS HATED HER. HE TRIED TO POISON ME AGAINST HER. **ALL HE WANTS IS THE BABY.**

JUST A MINUTE, KRESS.

THIS IS THE ABANDONED BABY WE FOUND. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D RECOGNIZE ANY—

DON'T MOVE, ANY OF YOU. JUST HAND ME THE CHILD.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

VANGER STRIKES BACK

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TARZAN REMAINED AT THE VAN BOEREN FARM, HELPING TO REBUILD THE BURNED HOME.

IN THE JOY OVER THE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MATEA AND CARLUS, VANGER WAS FORGOTTEN.

BUT THE SCOUNDREL WAS HIDING IN THE HILLS, GROWING A BEARD AS A DISGUISE IN CASE HE WAS PURSUED.

MEANWHILE, IN THE DESOLATE COUNTRY TO THE SOUTH, SMALL DIAMOND DEPOSITS WERE DISCOVERED.

A TOWN BOOMED THERE, A TYPICAL FRONTIER TOWN--ROUGH AND READY WILD AND LAWLESS. HERE VANGER CAME, MINGLING WITH THE MOTLEY THRONG, LAYING HIS PLANS CRAFTILY.

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HE SCORNED THE MEAGRE DIGGINGS. HE WAS AFTER THE FABULOUS DIAMOND HORDE ON THE VAN BOEREN FARM.

PATIENTLY HE GATHERED A BAND OF DESPERADOES.

WITH THEM HE SCOUTED THE VAN BOEREN LANDS, AWAITING A CHANCE TO STRIKE.

THEN ONE DAY, MATEA GALLOPED AWAY FOR A RIDE, ACCOMPANIED BY A KAFFIR SERVANT.

FROM AMBUSH VANGER SPIED THEM. "GET THE GIRL!" HE GROWLED TENSELY TO HIS HENCHMEN. SPURS DUG INTO THE HORSES. THEY LEAPED, AND RACED OUT ACROSS THE VELDT.

NEXT WEEK: **CAPTURED**

HOGARTH—

CAPTAIN EASY / by ROY CRANE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WHY ALL THE BLOOD-HOUNDS, OFFICER?

KILLER BECK'S ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY AND SHOT A DEPUTY

THERE'S A $500 REWARD

KILLER BECK—SEEMS LIKE I'VE HEARD OF HIM

WHOA, THERE!

SEEN ANYTHING OF KILLER BECK?

NO, SUH

BUT A LOT O' COPS BACK THERE HAVE BLOODHOUNDS ON HIS TRAIL

THEY MUST BE THE PENITENTIARY GUARDS. WELL, I GUESS I CAN GO BACK TO THE OFFICE. MIND IF I RIDE TO FROSTBURG WITH YOU BOYS?

UG—HOP IN THE RUMBLE

WHAT'S THE SPEED LIMIT? FORTY-FIVE?

YEAH—YOU'D BETTER SLOW DOWN A BIT, YOUNG FELLER

LOOK! THERE GOES ANOTHER POLICE CAR

THEY'RE SURE AFTER KILLER BECK

I'LL SAY THEY ARE! HEY, WHY DON'T YOU FELLERS PUT UP THE TOP, OR MAYBE YOU LIKE IT COLD?

THIS CAR'S A BARGAIN—THE TOP'S BUSTED

WELL, HERE WE ARE IN FROSTBURG

THANKS A LOT, BOYS

OH, DON'T MENTION IT!

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER OF THE LAW!

WHY, YOU @☆✱!!

HOLY SMOKE, EASY! ARE YOU CRAZY?

OFFICER, MY NECK! TAKE HIS GUN, PODNER

SURE ENOUGH! THAT'S KILLER BECK, WEARING OLSEN'S COAT AND BADGE! I GUESS YOU BOYS WIN THE REWARD

WELL, I'LL BE DOG-GONED!

IT BEATS ME, EASY! I DON'T SEE HOW YOU EVER KNEW THAT GUY WAS AN ESCAPED CONVICT

I DIDN'T! BUT A FROSTBURG DEPUTY WOULD KNOW THAT THIS TOWN WAS WILLOW POINT. HE'D KNOW THE STATE SPEED LIMIT IS 40 AND NOT 45, AND HE WOULDN'T DUCK WHEN PASSING POLICE CARS. I SIMPLY PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER

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NIKKADEMUS 6

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By HAM FISHER

CONTINUED—TWO LADY BOXERS HAVE TIED UP TRAINING IN THE GYM. THE BOYS ARE PRETTY DISCOURAGED ABOUT GETTING THEIR OWN TRAINING DONE.

YOU DELIB'RATELY TRIED TO MUSS MY HAIR.

I DID NOT. BUT YOU TRIED TO SMEAR MY LIP-STICK.

TIME!

I'LL TEACH YOU.

CAT!

WHOOPEE!

YEA!

TIME! THE BELL RANG—C'MON GO TO YER CORNERS. EASY LADIES—

I THO'T THEY WAS JIST TRAININ'?

CURLEY'S GOT A JOB ON HIS HANDS TRYIN' T'SEP'RATE 'EM.

YER ALL IN LADY. THIS'LL REVIVE YA.

AWK!

GLUB YOU'VE RUINED MY PERMANENT YOU FOOL!

WHY YA LITTLE—

HEY EASY LADY!

CRASH!

CRASH!

HALP—

HO! HO! LOOKIT CURLEY GITTIN' IT NOW.

HAW! HAW!

COME DEAR. SUCH VULGAR PEOPLE.

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL!

OFFICE

SAY CURLEY I KIN GITCHA LOTSA FEMALE COSTOMERS.

AW SHUT UP! THEY WRECKED TH' JOINT. NEVER AGAIN!

C'MON BOX.

HAW! HAW!

WAIT'LL I STOP LAFFIN'.

HAM FISHER.

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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

By H. J. TUTHILL

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DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL



THE GUMPS

THE TWO BOYS, LOST IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE, DISCOVER AN ANCIENT TEMPLE—WHILE THEY ARE ADMIRING THE GOLD AND JEWELLED TREASURES, A SILENT FIGURE ENTERS AND—

VIRACOCHA! VIRACOCHA!

GUS EDSON

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HE'S G-GONE OUT THAT DOORWAY! GOOD GOSH! MAYBE HE'S GOING TO KILL US---!!

IF HE WAS GOING TO KILL US, WHY DIDN'T HE DO IT RIGHT AWAY? ANYHOW, HE WOULDN'T HAVE KNELT IN FRONT OF YOU THAT WAY!

I'VE GOT IT!! HE'S A GUARDIAN OF THIS TEMPLE AND—AND—HE THINKS YOU'RE SOME KIND OF— GOD!!

WHAT? ME A GOD?

SURE! I'LL BET A NICKEL I'M RIGHT! MY FATHER TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT THE ANCIENT INCAS—HE SAID THEY WORSHIPPED THE SUN, AND CALLED GOLD "THE METAL OF THE SUN"—GOLD WAS VERY SACRED—

I STILL DON'T GET IT—WHAT HAVE I GOT TO DO WITH IT?

YOUR WHITE SKIN AND YOUR HAIR—IT'S JUST ABOUT THE COLOR OF GOLD—AND WHEN HE CAME IN HERE, HE FOUND YOU SITTING ON THAT THRONE!

GEE, JIM—MAYBE YOU ARE RIGHT—IT—ER—SORT OF SCARES ME—

WHAT SHALL I DO? HOW CAN I TELL HIM I'M NOT HIS GOD? WE DON'T SPEAK HIS LANGUAGE—

YOU'VE GOT TO PLAY THE PART, CHESTER! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE OF BEING SAVED—SH!—HERE HE COMES! GET BACK ON THAT THRONE!

GOLLY! HE'S NOT ALONE! THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF 'EM!—AND THEY'RE BRINGING GOLD VASES AND TRAYS!

MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO—TO—S-SACRIFICE US OR S-SOMETHING!

HOORAY! IT'S FOOD! THEY ALL JUST KNELT DOWN AND SET THE TRAYS ON THE STEPS—AND LEFT—

OH BOY! I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW HUNGRY I WAS—GEE—I'M GLAD THEY THINK THAT GODS EAT THE SAME AS ANYBODY ELSE!

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GOOD GRUB—STRANGE KINDS OF THINGS, BUT THEY TASTED SWELL—AND THAT SWEET LIQUID—YUM—YUM—SOMETHING LIKE HONEY—

LISTEN JIMMY—WHILE THOSE TEMPLE GUARDIANS AREN'T AROUND, WE OUGHT TO SNEAK OUT—WE'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR FATHER AND CAPTAIN TOM!

OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GO OUT THE WAY WE CAME IN—IF WE WENT THE OTHER WAY, WE'D RUN SMACK INTO THAT SWARM OF TEMPLE GUARDIANS!

GOSH—AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'D DO TO US IF THEY FOUND OUT YOU'RE NOT A GOD—AND WAS RUNNING AWAY!

JIMMY! THE BIG STONE DOOR HAS SWUNG BACK INTO PLACE AND THERE'S NO WAY TO OPEN IT!

WE'RE PRISONERS!

MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard

THAT WAS THE WIDOW JONES. SHE SAID A STRANGE MAN FOLLOWED HER OFF A BUS—AND SHE WISHED MOON WOULD COME OVER. I SUPPOSE THE SILLY THING THINKS SHE'S THE ONLY REASON A MAN WOULD GET OFF A BUS ON THIS STREET.

GEE! IT'S A SHAME A SCARY DAME LIKE HER AIN'T GOT A HUSBAND OR A WATCH-DOG LIKE HOMER FOR PROTECTION AT HOME.

ER-AH-WHERE, KAYO—DOES THE WIDOW JONES LIVE?

THIRD DOOR FROM TH' CORNER DOWN TH' STREET.

WHY? YOU AIN'T GONNA TAKE HER HOMER?

NO—I AM GOING TO TAKE HER MY POLICE WHISTLE. THAT WILL AFFORD HER AMPLE PROTECTION.

—THIRD HOUSE—HUMMM—THERE GOES THAT FELLOW UP THE STEPS.

WHAT?

I SAID, SIR: "DO YOU KNOW THE WIDOW JONES?"

YOU DON'T!—WELL, SHE DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOU! NOW IF YOU AIN'T ON YOUR WAY BY THE TIME I COUNT THREE, IT WILL BE TOO BAD, BOY.

SAY, ARE YOU NUTS?

ONE, TWO, TH'----

AW SHUT UP!

ZOK!

HA!

OW! OW!

YOW!

BOP!

WHY, YOU—!!

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KAYO—TWEET—WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME—TWEET—TWEET—THE WIDOW JONES LIVED ON THE EAST—TWEET—SIDE—TWEET—OF THE STREET?—TWEET—

YOU DIDN'T AST ME—WHY?

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THE MAN TWEET—TWEET—IN THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE—TWEET—WEST SIDE OF THE STREET—TWEET—NEARLY BEAT THE TWEET—TWEET—DAYLIGHTS OUTTA ME—

WELL, FER TH' LOVA MIKE! WHY DIDN'T YOU BLOW YER WHISTLE?

I—TWEET—TWEET—SWALLERED—TWEE—EE—ET—TH' THING!

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THE NEBBS • Lefty Finds a New Pal • By SOL HESS



MUTT AND JEFF —No Matter How You Spell It, It's Still She-ing to Jeff in Any Language— By BUD FISHER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I PROPOSE THE NAME OF PATROLMAN FOGARTY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CLUB ... HAR-RUMPH! ... DOUBTLESS ALL OF YOU OWLS KNOW WHAT A SPLENDID, UPSTANDING OFFICER HE IS!

SURE, FOGARTY IS ACES WITH US ... HE FITS LIKE MUSTARD AN' CHEESE!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WE AIN'T GOT ANY BALLOT BOX, MAJOR ... SNUFFY USED IT FOR KINDLING LAST WINTER!

HAR-RUMPH! VERY WELL THEN, JUST GIVE EACH MEMBER A WHITE AND BLACK BALL AND PASS MY HAT — HAK-KAFF ... A MERE FORMALITY, ANYWAY!

MAJOR HOOPLE

SOME SAILOR PUT THE BLOCKADE ON FOGARTY, MAJOR!

MY WORD! A BLACK BALL! FAP FAP! NOW, WHO ...?

MAYBE FOGARTY MADE AN ENEMY BY PATTIN' ONE OF TH' BOYS TOO HARD WITH THE OLD HICKORY WAND!

EGAD, THE OWLS MUST BE HARBORING SOME SINISTER SOUL WHO FEARS FOGARTY'S PRESENCE! ... HM! WHAT WAS THAT? DID I HAVE A COIN IN MY POCKET?

"O-PING!

GREAT CAESAR! A WHITE BALL ... SPUTT-TT! I DROPPED THAT BLACK BALL IN THE HAT MYSELF BY MISTAKE! EGAD, TO THINK THAT I INVITED FOGARTY, THEN BLACK-BALLED HIM MYSELF!

SO YOU'RE THE ROOSTER WHO BLACKBALLED ME; EH, HOOPLE!

THE NEXT DAY

EGAD, THERE'S FOGARTY ... I MUST AVOID HIM! HMP-KAFF, IT WOULD BE MOST EMBARRASSING TO EXPLAIN!

HEY, MAJOR, WHERE YE GOIN'?

HOW'D THE ELECTION COME OUT, MAJOR? DID THE LADS PUT A STOP SIGN ON ME?

SPUTT-TT! WHY-ER-NO, OFFICER FOGARTY-HMP! ... THE ELECTION IS TONIGHT!

EGAD, GENTLEMEN, I AM CERTAIN SOME ONE DROPPED THE BLACK BALL AGAINST FOGARTY IN CARELESSNESS ... HAR-RUMPH! ... I AM LOATH TO THINK A FOE OF THE LAW LURKS AMONG US ... SHALL WE VOTE AGAIN ... BY ACCLAMATION?

AYE! ... AYE! ... SURE! OKAY!

EGAD, UNANIMOUS, JUST AS I SURMISED! ... HAR-RUMPH! ... GENTLEMEN, YOU VINDICATE MY DEEP CONFIDENCE IN THE CLUB ... HAK ... YAS!

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ALLEY OOP

WHILE ALLEY OOP AND ENEAS WERE FIGHTING THEIR WAY TO THE LAIR OF THE TYRANNICAL RULER OF THIS STRANGE LAND, OOOLA, WITH DR. BRONSON IN SUPPORT, TOOK THE MONSTER BY SURPRISE

BAM BAM BAM

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WELL, I'LL BE DAD GUMMED! SO YOU ROUTED HIS ROYAL NIBS WITH A SIX-GUN, EH?

TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T BLAST HIS HEAD OFF!

OH, I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART--BUT HERE'S HIS CROWN AND THRONE... IF YOU'LL HAVE THEM

OH, NO INDEED, ENEAS THIS IS NOT THE KINGDOM YOU ARE TO RULE ...

ACCORDING TO HISTORY, YOU ARE TO GO ON INTO THE WEST, WHERE YOU WILL FOUND AN EMPIRE THAT, FOR A TIME, WILL PRACTICALLY RULE THE WORLD

HOOEY! A CROWN ON THE HEAD IS WORTH TWO IN A HISTORY BOOK!

HEH! NICE FIT! THAT'LL BE AN OMEN THAT DOC'S GOT TH' RIGHT DOPE, I BETCHA!

A FEW MOMENTS AT A FORGE WILL REMEDY THIS--MEANWHILE, WE WILL PROCEED TO ORGANIZE A GOVERNMENT!

DR. BRONSON WILL TAKE THE POST OF PRIME MINISTER--AND FOR MARSHAL OF OUR MILITARY FORCES, I'M FORTUNATE IN HAVING A WARRIOR WHOSE DEEDS OF VALOR SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES--

--GENERAL ALLEY OOP

SAY! WHAT HAS THAT BIG LUMMOX DONE THAT'S SO OUTSTANDING? WHAT ABOUT ME? I'M THE ONE WHO SEIZED THIS THRONE FOR YOUR ROYAL TROJAN HIGHNESS!

BIG LUMMOX, EH? HAH-HAH!

BRRRP!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

WHASSA MATTER--DON'T YOU HEAR GOOD? I SAID.....

WHY, YOU...

BRRRP!

HOOEY!

FOR SUCH A GOOD-LOOKIN' LITTLE GIRL, OOOLA CAN SURE GIT TOUGH!

YOU SAID IT, PARDNER!

EH? ??

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TOUGHEST DADGUM DAME I EVER SAW

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